

Sparrows Banksman & Slinger Stage 3

Duration	1 Day
Target group	The Sparrows Banksman & Slinger Stage 3 competence assessment is for personnel who want to become competent banksman and slingers.
Prerequisites	<p>All delegates must hold a valid and in-date banksman and slinger Stage 1 certificate and have a fully completed logbook to meet Stage 2 requirements.</p> <p>If a candidate does not hold valid certification, a formal letter from their employer may be submitted stating that they have met the equivalent of the banksman and slinger stage 2 logbook requirements.</p>
Objective	The aim of the Sparrows Banksman & Slinger Stage 3 competence assessment is to establish that the delegate has the required underpinning knowledge, understanding and practical skills to fulfil the role of banksman and slinger safely, effectively and competently.
Contents	<p>Delegates will undertake a practical assessment where they must demonstrate their competency in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Direct and control the movement and placing of loads<ul style="list-style-type: none">oMaintaining clear and accurate communication with crane operatoroAwareness of other ongoing operations which may affect lifting activities•Prepare and sling loads<ul style="list-style-type: none">oEstablishing the weight of the loadoDetermining and checking the lifting methodoLifting accessoriesoSlinging of loadsoClearing the work area. <p>Theoretical knowledge will also be assessed with a written exam.</p>
Exam	<p>A Sparrows-approved Banksman & Slinger Stage 3 certificate is awarded on successful completion of both the knowledge and practical assessments.</p> <p>The certification is valid for two years. Before the certificate expires, delegates must complete the Stage 3 Banksman and Slinger Re-assessment to remain certified.</p>