

# Banksman

## Description:

This course raises awareness of the dangers of reversing large vehicles and introduces practical techniques and hand signals to assist drivers in this manoeuvre. Delegates will also be trained in the skills necessary to assist other drivers and bankers.

## Objectives:

By the end of the course, participants should be able to:

- Ensure safe passage of reversing vehicles in confined spaces
- Identify hazardous areas within the site
- Demonstrate the HSE recommended code of signals
- Guide large goods vehicles, both rigid and articulated, using the above code of signals in accordance with HSE guidance HSG136.
- Banksman roles and responsibilities
- Roles and responsibilities of the team leader
- Banksman Planning the move
- Regulations
- Safe passage of reversing vehicles in confined spaces
- Identification of hazardous areas within sites
- HSE and road transport industry training
- HSE recommended code of signals
- Driving large goods vehicles, both rigid and articulated, using the Code of Signals to HSE Guide Notes HSG136 Standard

## Suitability:

This course is suitable for all drivers and banksmen.

## Qualification:

On completion of the course, delegates will receive a certificate of competence.

## Course Size:

The maximum number of delegates per session is 12.

## Additional Information:

- All delegates should be familiar with the latest edition of the Highway Code.
- Delegates should wear suitable clothing, bearing in mind that the practical aspects of this course will be taught outdoors.
- To ensure the safety of the trainer and delegates, a good sized area of the yard that is not in use must be made available for the delivery of the training. This shall not involve the use of a public road.
- A vehicle must be provided for use during the training. We recommend that the type of vehicle provided is similar to the type of vehicle normally received by the yard, but if this is not possible a car may be used as long as the rear windows are covered to give a realistic view of how to bring a vehicle in safely.

## Typical Interest Groups:

Any person responsible for assisting in the manoeuvring and loading/unloading of vehicles.

## Prerequisites:

Nil.

## Duration:

3 Hours

