

# Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Plant Operations



This qualification is suitable for individuals that use machines such as bulldozers and dumper trucks, mobile elevated work platforms, giant cranes, compactors and excavators (JCBs). This role also involves the unloading and moving of building materials with rough-terrain forklifts and telescopic handlers. Tunnels, bridges and new motorways require bigger types of plant machinery, meaning that this is one of the most exciting and dramatic construction sites.

For this role, you'll normally work outdoors and sometimes at height if using a tower crane or one of the larger excavators. Construction companies also need plant machinery underground for important projects like Crossrail which includes the digging of a giant tunnel.

Generally you would be an expert in one type of large machinery, and do everything from driving and operating the machinery to keeping it running properly. This could involve changing attachments (buckets and shovels), doing safety checks and maintenance, and then reporting any major faults to the specialist maintenance staff.

## Pathways

- Cranes & specialist
- Forklift Trucks
- Extracting
- Transporting Loads
- Work Platforms
- Laying and Distributing
- Compacting
- Processing
- loading and securing
- Road/Rail
- Attachments
- Excavating
- Sweeping, cleaning, clearing
- Operations guide
- Movement guide

## Topics covered within the qualification

- Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare
- Conforming to Productive Working Practices
- Preparing and operating crawler tractor dozers to carry out dozer operations
- Preparing and operating graders to form and shape ground and/or loose materials

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## Eligibility

- Already working within the role
- A good level of reading, writing and spoken English

## Skills, interests and qualities

- Moving, Handling and Storing Resources
- Conforming to Productive Working Practices

## National Delivery method

- On site assessment and training (OSAT)
- Gathering an ePortfolio of evidence

## Duration

3 – 6 months

## Opportunities

- Nationally-recognised qualification
- Potential jobs:
  - Plant operator
  - Plant supervisor
  - Plant manager
  - Plant engineer
  - Plant maintenance engineer
  - Plant contracting manager
- This qualification will provide you with the ability to apply for the Blue CSCS Skilled Worker Card

## Income

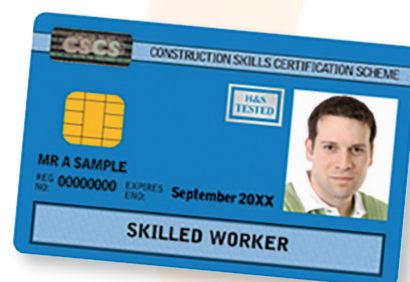
- Average salary: £20,000 to £26,000
- Salaries will vary depending on location / employer
- Self-employed operatives set their own rates

## Progression routes

- Progress into employment in their chosen trade
- Level 3 Diploma in Occupational Work Supervision
- Level 4 Diploma in Construction Site Supervision
- Become an Assessor

## Price

**£1,000 + VAT**



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