

SAFE LOADS AND LASHINGS

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Course Outline

This course provides delegates with the knowledge and practical understanding required to safely load, secure and transport equipment and materials on vehicles and trailers up to 3,500 kg.

Delegates will examine the responsibilities of drivers, operators and those involved in loading, alongside the legal requirements governing load security. The course covers load planning, vehicle and trailer capacities, weight distribution and the selection of suitable restraint systems.

It also explains the correct use and inspection of straps, chains, binders and anchorage points, with particular attention given to drilling rigs, plant and equipment used within ground engineering. A practical demonstration allows delegates to apply the principles covered.

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| - Operator, driver & consignor responsibilities | - Lashing capacity, strap labels & lashing angles |
| - Load-securing legislation & enforcement | - Chains, binders & connection points |
| - Vehicle, trailer, axle & gross weight limits | - Securing plant, drilling rigs & other equipment |
| - Load planning, stability & weight distribution | - Safe loading & unloading |
| - Direct & frictional lashing methods | - Actions to take if a load shifts |
| - Anchorage points, side raves & fixing points | - Practical demonstration & knowledge assessment |
| - Selecting & inspecting webbing straps | |

Summary

At the end of the course the delegates should:

- Understand their responsibilities when loading and securing equipment
- Be able to assess whether a vehicle or trailer is suitable for a load
- Understand gross weight, axle loading, load distribution and centre of gravity
- Select the correct lashing method for different loads
- Recognise suitable anchorage and fixing points
- Interpret labels on straps and other securing equipment
- Inspect straps, chains and binders before use
- Understand the risks associated with drilling rigs and high-centre-of-gravity plant
- Know how to respond if a load becomes insecure during transport

Who should attend?

This course is suitable for drivers, drilling operatives, plant operators, supervisors, transport coordinators and managers who load, secure or transport plant, equipment and materials using vehicles or trailers up to 3,500 kg.

It is particularly relevant to the ground engineering, drilling and construction sectors, where heavy, irregular or high-centre-of-gravity loads are routinely transported.

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