



All Owners of Lorry Cranes
Other Interested Parties

MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR LORRY CRANE OPERATORS

On 19 Dec 2011, the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) together with the Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Council has announced that with effect from September 2013, all Lorry Crane Operators will have to be certified under a new training course aimed at enhancing the safe operation of lorry cranes at workplaces. This course which was developed by the WSH Council, in consultation with the National Crane Safety Taskforce, is a new requirement under the WSH (Operation of Cranes) Regulations 2011. More details on the course and test are given below.

Lorry Crane Operator Course (LCOC)

2 The Lorry Crane Operator Course (LCOC) is a 2½ day course designed to equip new Lorry Crane Operators with the basic skills and competencies required for the safe operation of lorry cranes. Under the WSH (Operation of Cranes) Regulations 2011, new Lorry Crane Operators will have to complete the LCOC and pass the required assessments before he is allowed to operate a lorry crane.

3 The new course will ensure that all operators are properly trained to operate lorry cranes safely and competently. Besides training the operators on the roles and responsibilities of a Lorry Crane Operator, the course will also cover other important topics such as the key components of a lorry crane, how an operator can identify possible hazards, implement control measures and perform safe lifting operations.

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Lorry Crane Operator Competency Test (LCOCT)

4 Experienced Lorry Crane Operators who have at least three years of experience in operating lorry cranes and can show relevant proof of his competency and/or experience will be exempted from the LCOC and allowed to take the Lorry Crane Operator Competency Test (LCOCT) directly. Those who do not pass the test will be required to enrol for the LCOC.

5 For both the LCOC and LCOCT, all operators will have to pass a written assessment before they can proceed to the practical assessment. They are allowed unlimited attempts to re-take the assessments.

6 Two training providers, the Building & Construction Authority (BCA) Academy and Wong Fong Training Hub have been accredited by MOM and WSH Council to conduct the new training course and test. The courses are currently available for immediate registration. All Lorry Crane Operators are strongly encouraged to register for this course early to ensure that they meet the September 2013 deadline. For more information on the course registration matters, companies/ participants may contact the training providers directly through the contact details below:

<p>1) BCA Academy</p> <p>200 Braddell Road Singapore 579700 Tel: 6248 9999 www.bcaa.edu.sg</p>	<p>2) Wong Fong Training Hub</p> <p>16 Tuas Ave 6 Singapore 639303 Tel: 6863 3686 www.wongfongtraining.com</p>
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Yours faithfully



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