

Practical Test for N103 Crawler Crane

	ACTIVITY GUIDELINES
	The learner must:-
Test sequence	All pre-start and running checks must be completed before any activity takes place
	The shutdown procedures must only be completed by the learner at the end of the test
	All additional test requirements can be completed over the period of the test duration
Operator safety and observations	Seat belt must be worn if stated in the employer's risk assessment / method statement
	The crawler crane must be supplied with the correct operator's manual, be serviceable, certificated, meet the current legislation and fitted with the manufacturers LLI / RCI device
	The crane must have a relevant legible duty charts available for the learner to use on the test
Travelling to work	The learner must:
area	Travel to the work area
	Manoeuvre through a restricted area
	Travel over varying terrain
Specified loads	Load 1 must be at least 50% of the SWL at 75% of the max radius of the crane
	Load 2 must be within the manufacturers duty chart for 2 falls of rope
	Load 3 must be within the manufacturers duty chart for 3 falls of rope
	Load 4 must consist of tubes (or similar structure) no less than 6m in length
Setting up in preparation for work	Prepare and set the crane for each lift
	• When required change the number of falls on the rope from 2 > 3 or 3 > 2
	Prepare area for out of sight lifts
	Flat area to allow lifting and placing of load
	Flat area to allow lifting, travelling and placing of load (if applicable)
Carry out lifting tasks	• Lift load 1: Lift an out of sight load set at 75% of the cranes maximum radius and land at a designated point at the cranes minimum radius. Lift load from minimum radius and rotate 180°, land the load at the cranes mid-radius. Lift the load and rotate at least 360° and return to the original out of sight position set at the cranes maximum radius
	Lift load 2: Using two falls of rope from a designated position and travel with the load suspended for at least 10 meters. Whilst travelling execute a 90° turn
	Lift load 3: Using 3 falls of rope lift a load from mid-radius point and rotate 280°, land load at a designated mid-radius point
	Lift load 4: Set the crane boom / jib at minimum radius, slew at least 360° and return the load to its original position
Shutdown procedures	Crane parked on firm level ground in a safe position with boom set in the travel position, engine and isolator key removed and handed to the instructor



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Additional Notes Specifications	A verbal description to the instructor of the pre-start checks would be acceptable if the machine is hot
	The operator's manual must be accessible
	The restriction must be no wider than the crane plus 800mm
	The slinger / signaller used to attach loads must be certificated with a recognised indate qualification
	All lifting accessories must be certificated and fit for purpose
	The weight of all loads must be known
	All loads to be landed within 100mm of designated landing point
	Both radio communication and hand signals must be used when lifting load 1
	All hand signals shall conform with BS7121 part1: 2016
	When moving loads 1, 3 and 4 they must be moved so that the slinger / signaller can keep control of the load via a guide line
	The weight of all loads must be known and clearly marked on the load
	It is imperative that the NPORS instructor checks that their learner has programmed the RCI / LLI correctly before carrying out each activity
	All loads must be made safe after landing
Test timings	The full test must be completed within 2hrs 30min
Note	It is recommended that all learners completing basic training receive a minimum 7hr Health, Safety, Environment and Induction Training