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Your partners in health, safety and environmental welfare

Excavator Training

During the excavator training our trainers can tailor the course to any type of excavator, attachments, and specific job requirements to equip your employees with the relevant skills to be effective in their job. Every endeavor is taken to minimise the impact on normal working operations and ensure that training is relevant and industry specific. Training can be carried out in-house or accredited through ITSSAR on request. Additional registration fees apply.

What you will learn

- Controls and instruments
- Coolant, fuel, and lubrication systems
- Current relevant regulations
- Excavating deep and shallow excavation
- Explanation of attachments
- Introduction to the machine
- Other associated activities
- Pre-shift inspections
- Trenching, back-filling, leveling, and marking out (where applicable)

What we offer

Occupational Health Services
Regular Site Inspections
Site Inspection Reports
Non-Compliance Reporting
Accident Reporting
CDM Compliancy
Risk Management Tools
Annual Health Check
Accident Investigation
Training Courses
SSIP Assistance
Member Helpline
Toolbox Talks
Fire Risk Assessments
Health and Safety Audits
Annual Office Inspections
Environmental advice
UK Coverage
Online Accident Statistics
Dedicated Safety Advisers

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This course qualifies you to operate excavators on any site in the UK with permission of the person responsible for site health and safety. You can operate excavators up to the size of the excavator for which you receive training. You can use any attachment for which you receive training. It does not qualify you to instruct others in the use of an Excavator or supervise anyone who has not received formal training and qualification in the use of an excavator.

Candidates per course

Maximum of 3 delegates per day.

Course duration

Course duration is dependent upon delegate numbers and experience. There is no minimum number of delegates required for training to commence.

Novice	Less than 6 months operating experience 2-5 day course (1 delegate: 1 instructor) 4-8 day course (2 delegates: 1 instructor) 5-10 day course (3 delegates: 1 instructor)
Experienced	More than 6 months regular operating experience 1-2 day course (1-2 delegates: 1 instructor) 2-3 day course (3 delegates: 1 instructor)
Refresher	Successfully completed formal training in the last 5 years 1 day course (1-3 delegates: 1 instructor)
Conversion	From one truck type to another 2 day course (1-3 delegates: 1 instructor)

Minimum PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

Safety Footwear	All delegates must wear safety footwear for the duration of the practical training. Delegates will not be allowed to participate in training without safety footwear.
Hi vis coat & vest	Must be available for the practical training and assessment.
Hard hat	Must be worn where the cab is not fully enclosed.

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The client is responsible for supplying all equipment & PPE.

Excavator	In good, serviceable condition. Manufacturers' instructions should be made available for training.
Land for Excavation	The practical training area must have an area of land that is suitable for excavation. Training cannot proceed without. The area of land must be appropriate for the objectives of the training.
Attachments	Any additional attachments for which you require training can be included. Please notify BSG's Training Department of any such requirements prior to training.
Practical Training Area	For all vehicle-based operator/instructor training, a suitable manoeuvring area should be provided. As a rule of thumb, this area should be large enough that the vehicle used for training can comfortably perform a figure of 8 manoeuvre. While training is in progress, access to this area should be restricted to the instructor and trainees. Where practicable, training areas should be sheltered from adverse weather conditions.
Office/ classroom/ cabin	A well-lit and suitably heated closed-door environment to conduct theory training. Tables and chairs to accommodate all learners and the trainer assessor, this must include writing space for all learners. A screen or projector is desirable but not essential. Exclusive use of this facility is required for between 60-120 minutes on the morning of each training day.

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About BSG

The Building Safety Group (BSG) is a not-for-profit organisation which specialises in providing Health, Safety and Environmental consultancy and training for the construction industry. BSG has over 800 members operating across 3500 workplaces throughout the UK.
We conduct over 15,000 site inspections every year and train more than 10,000 construction workers.

What our clients say about us

“Excellent Instruction and very clearly conveyed.”
Southside Scaffolding Limited

“BSG are clearly experts in Health and Safety training for the construction industry.”
CTS

“As I was pretty new to the role, my knowledge was limited but after taking the BSG course I feel very confident I will be able to positively move on in my position. I have learnt a massive amount.”
Prodeck Fixing Ltd

“I learnt a lot about disciplines I previously knew nothing about. Learnt new regs and reinforced my previous knowledge.”
Mirage Interiors

Need a course at your organisation?

We can run courses on a private basis at a venue of your choice and on a date that suits you. We can tailor the course to meet your needs and requirements. Contact us to find out more information and to get a bespoke quote.

How to book

Book your place by calling our Training Services team on 0300 304 9080 or email Training@BSGltd.co.uk with your enquiry.

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