The Building Safety Group

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Your partners in health, safety and environmental welfare

Loading Shovel Training

Loading Shovel (Bucket Loader) training would be delivered to you on your own site, you would need to supply the loader, equipment and area to conduct training. The trainer will incorporate practical tasks, meaning candidates are able to undertake the types of job they are required to complete during their normal working day. Training can be carried out in-house or accredited through ITSSAR on request. Additional registration fees apply.

What you will learn

- Accident causes & prevention
- Attachments
- Bucket Loader Capacities
- Care of Equipment
- Hydraulic systems and controls
- Legal duties
- Loader stability
- Operators safety code
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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
Health and Safety Audits
Annual Office Inspections
Environmental advice
UK Coverage
Online Accident Statistics
Dedicated Safety Advisers

- Overload warning devices
- PPE Requirements
- Pre-use safety checks
- Regulations
- Responsibilities
- Safe operating practices
- Weight Estimation

This course qualifies you to operate loading shovels within the category of shovel for which you receive training. Operate loading shovels on any site in the UK with permission of the person responsible for site H & S. Use any attachment for which you receive training. It does not qualify you to instruct others in the use of a loading shovel or supervise anyone who has not received formal training and qualification in the use of a loading shovel.

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
	3 day course (1 delegate: 1 Instructor)
	4 day course (2 delegates: 1 Instructor)
	5 day course (3 delegates: 1 Instructor)
Experienced	More than 6 months regular operating experience
	2 day course (1-2 delegates: 1 Instructor)
	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)

Minimum PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

Safety Footwear	All delegates must wear safety footwear for the duration of practical training. Delegates will not be allowed to participate in training without safety footwear.
Hi vis coat, vest & hard hat	Must be available for the practical training and assessment.

Equipment requirements

The client is responsible for supplying all equipment & PPE.

Loading shovel	In good serviceable condition. Manufacturers' instructions should be made available for training.
Loads/ materials	A supply of realistic loads appropriate to the training being given. Training will simulate a working environment. Without a good selection of loads to handle, training might fall short of expected standards.
Practical Training Area	While training is in progress, access to this area should be restricted to the instructor and trainees. Normal work tasks potentially may be incorporated at a later stage.
Office/ Classroom/ Cabin	A well-lit and suitable heated closed-door environment to conduct theory training. Tables and chairs to accommodate all delegates and the trainer assessor, this must include writing space for all delegates. 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.

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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