

NVQ Offers for 2012
All NVQ EWPA Routes are currently Reduced
to £550.00+vat Per NVQ (plus. Reg Fees of £68.50)
+ Add an additional unit for only £275.00+vatpp

Studying for your NVQ with Terranova Training

Red Trained Operator Card

1. Health and Safety Test
2. CPCS Theory Test
3. CPCS Practical Test

After successfully completing your theory and practical test CPCS will issue you with a red Trained Operator Card this card lasts for 2 years.

You cannot renew your red card. Only upgrade it to a blue card with an NVQ in Plant Operations.

You no longer receive a logbook with a red card and you can upgrade to a blue card with just an NVQ and no need to record 300 hours.

Blue Competence Card and the NVQ

It is best to register for an NVQ as soon as possible after achieving your red card. Then, you can begin collecting evidence for the NVQ straight away and there is no last minute rush

Terranova Training manages the NVQ process to be as straightforward as possible. Most NVQs for Red Cardholders are completed in 3 Steps.

1. Induction and Skillmatch
2. Assessors visits candidate on site
3. (additional training if required)
4. Assessor visits candidate on site

Assessor visits are to observe you doing their job and are designed to cause as little disruption to your work as possible.

Train to Gain Funding

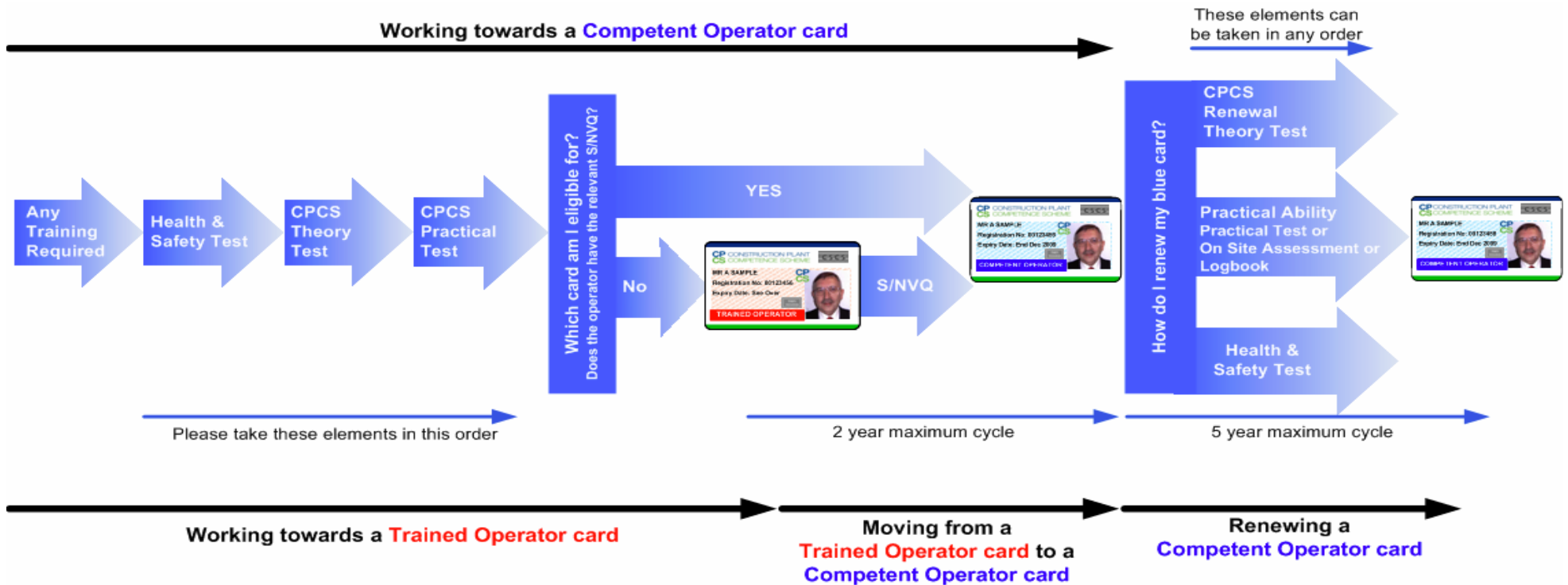
Train to Gain funding is available to candidates who do not have an NVQ Level 2 or higher qualification already. Terranova Training will arrange this funding for you.

Renewing your Blue Competence Card

You will receive your first log book with your first blue Competence Card. After 5 years your blue card will expire and you will need to evidence 300 hours in your log book to renew your card or take an On Site Assessment to prove you are competent.

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Moving from Red Trained Operator Card to Blue Competence Card



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NVQ Plant Operations

Guide for Employers and Candidates

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Introduction

Thank you for choosing Terranova to provide your NVQs. The attached document endeavours to explain the NVQ service that we provide. It can seem like quite a complex process so please do not hesitate to contact us for further information on 0118 9224780.

We look forward to working with you.

Introduction Terranova Training

The Terranova Group is a family company established over 20 years ago with the aim of providing crane solutions in the construction industry. The company has grown through the exceptional service that we provide to all of our customers. Terranova now provides craneage, haulage and training services. Our Training division specialise in Construction Plant Competence Scheme (CPCS) and NVQ in Plant Operations.

Health and Safety

As you would expect Health and Safety is taken very seriously at Terranova and it is a strong element to all our courses. Candidates will need to have passed the CITB Touchscreen Health and Safety Test before accessing any of our courses.

Where our assessors come out to visit you on your site please arrange a Health and Safety briefing. If you have any concerns or questions about Health and Safety, please contact the Training Manager, Mike Hope on 0118 9224780.

Equal Opportunities

Terranova strives to ensure there are no barriers to accessing our training or achieving the qualifications. We have excellent success rates and will support all candidates to achieve their qualification.

If you have any questions about Equal Opportunities, please contact the Training Manager, Mike hope on 0118 9224780.

Red Trained Operator Card moving to Blue Competence Card

To obtain your CPCS Red Trained Operator Card candidates must complete these steps:

1. CITB Touchscreen Health and Safety Test
2. CPCS Theory Test
3. CPCS Practical Test

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Train to Gain Funding

Train to Gain funding is available to candidates who do not have an NVQ Level 2 or higher qualification already. Terranova Training will arrange all the paperwork for you so that there is no cost to you for the qualification.

NVQ Traditional Route

Terranova Training manages the NVQ process to be as straightforward as possible. Most NVQs for Red Cardholders are completed in 3 Steps.

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NVQ Experienced Worker Practical Assessed Route

The Experienced Worker Practical Assessed Route (EWPAPAR) is an alternative method of NVQ. It is designed to assess experienced candidates who wish to demonstrate their competence. It uses a one-off practical assessment as opposed to the current method of observation on site combined with portfolio building.

1. Induction and Skillmatch
2. Gathering of Witness Testimonies and Evidence
3. Recorded Professional Discussion
4. EWPAPAR test

There is no training involved in the EWPA route and it is very unlikely that someone with less than 2 years operating experience will have the skills or the evidence to be successful at this route.

Candidates must be prepared that if the assessor determines that they are not suitable for this route they must do the full NVQ.

CITB Grant payment

For CITB levy payers there are grants available for successful completion of the NVQ in Plant Operations and additional plant units. Please contact your CITB levy adviser to confirm current payment amounts.

For further information or to book an NVQ Induction, please contact Terranova Training on 0118 9224780.