# **HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR OPERATION**

A 64 - hour course leads to a Certificate of Successful Completion (CSC) recognised for hydraulic excavator operation

### INTRODUCTION

The hydraulic excavator course provides training and practical hands-on operation in a range of excavation work processes. Those intending to operate the excavator or new excavator operators should attend this course.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVE**

This course aims to equip both new and inexperienced workers with the knowledge and skills on the safe operation and basic maintenance of the hydraulic excavator.

### **COURSE CONTENTS**

Two third of the course will focus on practical excavator operation such as routine inspections, digging, trenching, backfilling, levelling, machine traveling etc. The other one-third comprises of classroom lectures. The course will cover the following topics:-

- General knowledge on earthworks and surveying
- Principal components, power and transmission systems of an excavator
- Daily inspection and weekly maintenance of the excavator
- Pre-start and shut-down procedures
- Trenching, ditching and slope cutting techniques
- How to maintain stability in operation
- Good practices for backfilling, travelling and loading excavated materials onto vehicle
- Safety requirements
- Interpret drawings, calculate earth quantities, levels, slopes and width of excavations.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- At least 18 years of age
- Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents or holders of valid work permit

# LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

- English or Mandarin

#### **CERTIFICATION**

Participants have to attend at least 75% of the training session to be eligible to take the written and practical assessment. Those who successfully pass the course assessment will be awarded the E-Certificate of Successful Completion in Hydraulic Excavator Operation. CSC holders with at least 2 months of post-CSC site experience can register for the Skills Evaluation Certificate (K) test in Hydraulic Excavator Operation.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

- Intake : Regularly subject to minimum class size enrolled. (Confirmation of training place is based on a first come, first served basis)
- Duration: 64 hours (9 days or 18 evenings) (*Training:* 64 hours; *Test/Assessment:* 8 hours)
- Time : 8.30am to 5.30pm (day class) 6.00pm to 10.00pm (evening class)
- Venue : BCA Academy, 200 Braddell Road
- Fee with GST: \$2,100.00 (without subsidy)



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