

SLINGER/SIGNALLER

This programme enables experienced slinger/signallers to gain recognition for their achievements by way of certification.

Course Aim

To provide an opportunity for participants to demonstrate their skills, knowledge and attitudes associated with slinger/signaller operations and to obtain the appropriate certification.

Course Content

The programme will consist of a classroom session of underpinning knowledge relating to slinger/signaller operations, a one-hour practical test and a one-hour related knowledge test.

The candidate would be expected to:

- Identify and select the appropriate type of lifting gear for different loads
- Know their responsibilities under current legislation
- Understand testing and inspection procedures for lifting gear and equipment
- Determine the weight of loads
- Attach lifting gear to a variety of loads including: balanced load, un-balanced load, rods or tubing and concrete blocks
- Attach and use tag ropes to control a load
- Recognise and use approved hand signals and two-way radio communications systems

Candidate Profile

Candidates for this programme must have at least six months' full-time experience as a slinger/signaller within the previous two years. (Documentary evidence will be required from the employer to support the candidate's claim of the required experience).

Candidates must also possess the FÁS 'Safepass' registration card.

Safety Requirements

Participants are expected to bring overalls, safety boots and other personal protection equipment as appropriate. (FÁS will supply helmets).

Duration: 1 Day

No of Delegates: 4 Maximum per course

Certification: On successful completion of this course FÁS will issue a CSCS Card to each delegate, which is valid for 5 years.