

TRACTOR DOZER OPERATOR

This programme enables experienced tractor dozer operators 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 tractor dozer operations and to obtain the appropriate certification.

Course Content

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

The candidate would be expected to:

- Safely operate and control a tractor dozer
- Strip an area and stockpile spoil
- Backfill a trench and reinstate
- Side cast material from an embankment
- Operate ripper
- Check, inspect and maintain a tractor dozer for efficient use under construction site conditions
- Recognise and use approved hand signals and two-way radio communications
- Load and unload a tractor dozer on/off a low loader

Candidate profile

Candidates for this programme must have at least six months' full-time experience as a tractor dozer operator 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.