



Reversing Assistant (Banksman) - City & Guilds



Course Aim

This course is designed to help delegates understand their legal responsibilities as a reversing assistant (banksman), promote safer reversing practices through effective communication, and reduce the risk of avoidable incidents.



Who Should Attend?

Anyone who assists with the safe movement of vehicles as part of their role, including those acting as a banksman or a yard operative.

Particularly relevant for delegates working in:

- Warehousing and distribution
- Construction and civil engineering sites
- Manufacturing and industrial environments
- Logistics, transport, and freight operations
- Waste management and recycling facilities



Course Duration

This is a 1 day course



Certification

City & Guilds certificate, valid for three years.



Agenda

Theory

- Workplace injury statistics
- Current legislation and legal duties for employers and employees
- Hazards involving reversing vehicles and ways to help reduce risk
- Safety controls
- Case study and group discussion
- Driver responsibilities, including safety and hazard awareness
- Reversing assistant responsibilities and directing vehicles safely using a clear signalling system
- Key considerations during manoeuvres, including vehicle type, reversing zones and banksman positioning
- Identifying areas of danger, including vehicle zones, pedestrians, obstructions and distractions
- Code of signals and the correct use of agreed signals
- Controlling manoeuvre
- Group risk assessment activity

Assessment

- Written assessment
- Practical assessment, including a practical demonstration of the HSE signalling

