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Dear

Category A65 Red Trained Operator Card

In response to your request to apply for a CPCS Red Trained Operator Card in Demolition Plant please find enclosed the appropriate CPCS application form(s). Please note: In order to obtain the Red Trained Operator Card in Demolition Plant it is important that your operative(s) has the relevant training and experience to pass the Technical Test.

Your operative(s) will be required to undertake a Technical Test in Demolition Plant (A65). This will consist of two parts: a practical test of ability and a theory test (which incorporates questions relating to underpinning knowledge, specific category and environment related H&S, and operator's rights and responsibilities).

Please see below the four endorsements available for the Demolition Plant (Category A65):

- D. Demolish above 30m
- C. Demolish up to 30m
- B. Demolish up to 15m
- A. Materials processing

If your operative(s) passes the Technical Test at Endorsement D, he/she will be covered for all other endorsements below this one. This also applies to Endorsements C and B.

Once the operative(s) has passed the assessment, he/she will be issued with a Red Trained Operator Card for Category A65 stating the endorsements on the back.

Please note: the CPCS Red Trained Operator Card will be valid for 2 years, in which time the operative(s) must register and achieve the NVQ Demolition Plant Level 2 in order to upgrade to a Blue Competence Card at this category.

HEALTH & SAFETY TOUCH SCREEN TEST

All CPCS application forms must be returned with your Operative(s) copy of a pass letter of the ConstructionSkills Health and Safety Test (valid for 2 years) (It is recommended that you order a revision book when booking the test – Booking Line Tel no. 0870 600 4020). The CPCS Card will not be issued without a Health & Safety Touch Screen Test Pass.

Demolition Plant Technical Test (A65) Fees

Please note: due to a shortage of A65 Testers the NDTG is only able to deliver the Technical Test to a limited service- please see attached documentation.

The A65 **Theory Test** will be charged at £100 per operative. We recommend that the theory test takes place at least one week before the Practical Test. The Theory Test must be taken at the NDTG Training Centre if taken in advance of the Practical Test.

The A65 **Practical Test** will be charged at a daily rate. Please see attached the fee structure for the assessor to visit your premises to carry out the test. Assessors can carry out no more than 2 Category D (High Reach) assessments in one day. They may however, carry out a maximum of 3 Assessments for any other Category (A, B & C).

Please note: a monitor notification fee of £25 for both the Theory Test element and the Practical Test element is included in the price. This fee will be non-refundable if you wish to reschedule a test after notification has already taken place.

How to apply

If you wish to apply for the Red Trained Operator Card in Demolition Plant (A65) please complete and return the enclosed application form to the NDTG as soon as possible. Please enclose the following:

- Copy of Health & Safety Touch Screen Test Pass (ConstructionSkills, NDTG or CPCS)
- Cheque for the correct fee made payable to the **NDTG**
- Signed Employers Agreement
- Site Locations and Possible Dates to carry out the practical element of the Test(s).
- Possible Dates to carry out the Theory Test

As soon as we receive this information we will contact you to confirm the assessment details.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above number.

Yours Sincerely

Ms. Sophie Francis
Training Group Manager
For & on Behalf of NDTG Ltd