



## **NVQ Level 2 in Plant Operations**

### **Who can take this qualification?**

This qualification is for workers in the ports environment. There are no entry requirements or age restrictions for these qualifications. It is open to any candidate who has the potential to meet the requirements for the qualifications.

How does this qualification improve my career prospects?

### **For employers the qualifications can:**

- reduce staff turnover
- help to recruit people and to motivate them
- increase productivity and help win contracts
- show customers that you have a workforce competent to industry standards
- help reduce accidents as NVQ cover health and safety

### **For employees the qualifications can:**

- provide evidence that you can do a particular job or skill
- help with promotion
- gain you a qualification without going back to college or sitting exams
- be completed at a pace to suit you

### **What does it involve?**

Candidates must complete a total of four units for the full award. These units are compulsory which cover:

- contributing to an efficient and effective work environment
- health and safety in the workplace
- operate specialised plant and machinery to performance requirements (lifting and transferring)
- lift, transfer and position loads

Candidates can also complete an additional unit however this is not mandatory:

- Carry out slinging and signalling for the movement of loads



**How long will it take?**

This qualification usually takes between 3 to 6 months to complete. This will be agreed by you and your assessor, to meet your individual requirements.