Suction Sweeper (Skills Card)



At a glance...

Assessed Customised Provision

Duration Notes: 2 days

Delivery Method: Theory and Practical

Recognised by: Lantra Awards

Prerequisites: Driving licence relevant to the size of suction sweeper.

Introduction

Suction Sweepers (commonly known as Road Sweepers) are used in many different sectors.

It is important to use a suction sweeper correctly to ensure that accidents do not happen, so gaining relevant training, or updating your knowledge and skills even if you are a more experienced driver, is invaluable.

The course can last from one to two days depending on your level of experience.

Overview in brief

The course covers:

- Health and safety legislation
- Controls
- Pre-start checks
- Operation of the suction sweeper
- Manoeuvring
- Mounted implements
- PTOs.

Who should attend?

This course has been designed for anyone who operates a suction sweeper, on construction sites, landfills, public highways, industrial sites and at outdoor events.



What will be covered?

By the end of the course the learners will be able to:



- Perform a risk assessment
- Mount and dismount safely
- Understand the purpose and meaning of the instrumentation
- Understand the function of all controls
- Understand the hazards associated with using controls
- Understand the reasons for daily checks
- Start and stop the engine in a safe manner
- Be competent in driving the suction sweeper whilst operating controls
- Leave the suction sweeper in a safe state
- Understand reasons for daily checks
- Perform checking of the lubrication and ensure the unit is in a safe road going state
- Assess the minimum turning circle of the machine
- Empty unit in accordance with company environmental procedures.

Other areas of interest

We offer a wide range of training courses in construction related plant machinery equipment.

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