

# 12C General Operative Training / Assessment

## At a glance...

### NHSS

Duration Notes:	1 day training, no refresher training currently available.
Delivery Method:	Classroom
Recognised by:	National Highways, Transport Scotland, Welsh Assembly and Transport NI on their motorways and high speed dual carriageways road networks
Prerequisites:	If you are new to industry or do not hold other current NHSS 12ABCD TTM skills registration cards/certificates you will need to complete and hold a valid TTMBC category prior to attending the NHSS 12C Operative Course. M7 is a stand alone category and does not remove the requirement for TTMBC.

## Introduction

NHSS12C Operative – Mobile Lane Closures (MLC) on motorways and high speed dual carriageways. 12C Operative Trainee category allows you to work on motorways and high speed dual as an advance sign carrying vehicle driver under a qualified 12C Supervisor as part of a mobile closure crew, a fully qualified 12C Operative can actively operate as part of a MLC crew under the direction of 12C Supervisor(s).

## The finer details

This course will cover:

- Reference documentation
- Quality assurance
- National Highways Sector Schemes
- Training and assessment requirements
- Health and safety legislation
- Risk Assessments and Method Statements
- Chapter 8



- PPE
- MLC principles and practical techniques
- MLC vehicle and equipment specification and maintenance
- Communications
- Traffic Counts
- Briefings & debriefings
- Hazards, accidents and emergencies



## Who should attend?

All persons who will be required by their employer to work on motorways and or high-speed dual carriageways as a mobile lane closure operative (advance sign vehicle driver).

## What will be covered?

On completion of this course you will:

- be aware of sector schemes and general health and safety at work
- be aware of reference documentation relevant to Mobile Lane Closure techniques
- be able to conduct pre-works checks on MLC advance warning vehicles and trailers
- understand the roles and responsibilities of an MLC operative
- understand the principles and practical techniques when carrying out Mobile Lane Closures

## Other areas of interest

Full 12C Operative status can be gained by completing the 12C Operative training course and minimum of 3 practical assessments are required. The assessments must be completed within a two-year period starting from the date of the 1<sup>st</sup> assessment. The registration as an NHSS12C Operative will only become effective if both the 12C Operative logbook of assessments have been completed AND the one-day 12C Operative course certificate/skill is valid.

Fully qualified 12C MLC Operatives looking to gain supervisory status, must first complete the steps above and complete the 12C Supervisor training and assessments. For more information on the 12C Supervisor course please search for this course on our website.

