

# Dump Trucks - Assessment Only

## At a glance...

### Assessment Only Competence with Modules

**Duration Notes:** The expected duration for the course is half a day, however please note this may vary according to factors such as level of experience, modules or attachments selected, or the ratio of Instructors to Learners.

**Delivery Method:** Practical observation and assessment

## Introduction

Becoming proficient in operating this machinery is an essential and valued operator's skill for any contract, large or small.

## Overview in brief

This course will assess your knowledge and give you confidence to operate the machine safely, protecting both you and those around you.

This course offers a range of certificate options depending on your needs:

- Articulated chassis up to 15 tonnes
- Articulated chassis above 15 tonnes
- Rigid chassis up to 15 tonnes tracked
- Rigid chassis up to 50 tonnes tracked
- Rigid chassis up to 15 tonnes wheeled
- Rigid chassis up to 50 tonnes wheeled.

## The finer details

This assessment course has been developed to assess your knowledge and understanding of how to safely operate a dump truck.

The course duration will depend on the number of Learners requiring assessment



and will last between half a day and one full day.

The assessment will consist of a multiple choice question paper and practical assessment using the machine. Assessment will cover:



- Plant Safety and the Law
- Machine Knowledge and Preparation for Work
- Travelling and Manoeuvring the Machine
- Machine Operation
- Securing Loads and Safe
- Transportation.

If successful in meeting the required standards assessed, you will be awarded a certificate of competence and a Lantra skills ID card for your chosen certificate option.

### Who should attend?

This course is for you if you need to prove your ability in safely operating a dump truck or renew your Lantra Skills card.

As you'll appreciate, this course contains some practical activity that will require a minimum level of fitness. If you have any concerns, please speak to the Provider.

### What will be covered?

At the end of this course, you will have proved your ability to:

- Describe the key requirements of health, safety and environmental legislation
- Interpret and comply with drawings, specifications, schedules, risk assessments and manufacturer's operator's manual (MOM) related to the plant or machinery operations and the work to be carried out
- Identify the hazards associated with plant or machinery operations and put the appropriate control measures in place
- Identify and explain the purpose of machine components and operator controls
- Conduct all operational and pre-start checks
- Prepare the dump truck for site and highway travel
- Drive the dump truck safely over varying types of terrain
- Operate the dump truck safely in restricted spaces
- Prepare the dump truck for loading procedures
- Complete a range of loading procedures
- Demonstrate how to safely discharge loads
- Shut down and secure plant or machinery



- Describe the procedures used for loading and unloading procedures on and off a transporter.

