

# NHSS 12A/B

## General Operative Training

### Course summary:

National Highway Sector Scheme 12A/B for static temporary traffic management on motorways and high speed dual carriageways including on-line widening schemes.

### Who should attend:

All persons who will be required by their employer to work on motorways and or high speed dual carriageways. Following successful completion of the 12A/B training course the learner can obtain full Operative status (TM card) by completing a set of on and off site assessments as prescribed in the Sector Scheme document. The assessments must be completed within a two year period starting from the date of passing the training.

From 1st April 2016 learners must have completed the Temporary Traffic Management Basic Course (TTMBC) if new to the industry and do not hold other NHSS Temporary Traffic Management 12ABC skills registration cards/cerificates before applying for this course.

### Description:

This course will cover:

#### Quality Assurance and Sector Schemes

- BS EN ISO 9001:current
- Sector Scheme 12

#### Health and Safety at Work

- Employer and Employee responsibilities
- Health and Safety at Work Act (HSE)
- Risk Assessments & Method Statements – What are they, why have them

#### Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual

- Types of works, definitions, safety zones
- Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions – What is it, how does it relate to the temporary traffic management industry

### Course objectives:

On completion of this course learners will:

- Understand the principles of Quality Assurance Be aware of the training and assessment process to become a registered Temporary Traffic Management Operative
- Be aware of the relevant Health and Safety legislation and their responsibilities
- Be aware of safe working practices
- Be aware of reference documentation used within the Temporary Traffic Management industry
- Be able to understand safe working methods that are used to install, maintain and remove temporary traffic management equipment
- Be able to plan a Chapter 8 closure from a given datum.

### Documentation

- Publications relative to the temporary traffic management industry

### Traffic Management Operations

- Signing and coning requirements – Setting out closures, road markings, marker posts
- Temporary Traffic Management vehicle requirements – Different types of vehicles
- Checking and loading vehicles – How vehicles should be loaded for easy unloading, who is responsible for the vehicle and its load, Gross vehicle weights, Unladen weights
- Crossing the carriageway on foot – Introduction to Health and Safety document CIS 53
- Video – Your Life in the Fast Lane
- Discussion on safe working methods for installation, maintenance and removal of signs and cones – Does not give systems of work but looks at different issues to be considered when developing a safe system of work
- End of course multiple choice test.

**Course Delivery:** Classroom  
**Duration:** 1 Day

**Language:** English  
**Max number of learners:** 8

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