

Application for the Certificate of Competence

Please tick which applies

☐ New ☐ Replacement ☐ Renewal ☐ Additional Groups

Old POC No.

New POC No.

Applicants Details:

Surname: _____ Forename(s): _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ County: _____

Post Code: _____ EMail: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

National Insurance Number:

Any reported accidents or disabilities: Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please give details _____

State groups required *(as defined in Appendix A) _____

Declaration: I declare that the information on this application form is correct

Signature of the applicant: _____ Date: _____

Employer or Qualified Person's Details

Company Name: _____

Your Name: _____ Status: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ County: _____

Post Code: _____ E Mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Declaration: I declare that the applicant is competent and will continue to receive periodic safety awareness training as stipulated by the CMPE.

Signature of the employer: _____ Date: _____

(or qualified external assessor)

Registrars Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ CMPE Branch: _____

Debit & Credit Card Details

Full Name: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Card Type: Visa/MasterCard/Switch/Meastro (Debit / Credit Card)

Card Number:

Expiry Date: / CSC: £ _____



CMPE Certificate of Competence



Application for the Plant Operator's Certificate of Competence



"One of the UK's Leading Professional Bodies Representing Plant Professionals. Operational Safety is Our Business"

NOTES FOR APPLICANTS AND THEIR EMPLOYERS:

Contractors Mechanical Plant Engineers (CMPE) has consistently recognised that a highly skilled and competent plant operator will perform operational duties and responsibilities efficiently, effectively and safely. In recognition that the general industry needed operators who could formally prove Competence, the association introduced the Certificate of Competence (CoC) in 1983. Since then, the CoC has gone from strength to strength and is widely acknowledged as one of the UK's best certification schemes. Typical features of the programme include: i) economical cost of certification; ii) appropriate safety awareness training at an affordable price; iii) rigorous competence development and monitoring; iv) freely available advice and guidance from experienced plant practitioners; v) the opportunity to acquire professional development.

Please read through these notes carefully and ensure that the following are on, or with, each application

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 1) Ensure all the applicant's details and groups of plant items are applied.
- 2) Employer's confirmation of appropriate competence and safety training of the applicant
- 3) A current safety awareness certificate valid for at least two years or equivalent (e.g. CSCS Operatives Health & Safety Test)
- 4) Name, Branch and signature of CMPE member endorsing the application.
- 5) Name and signature of branch registrar.
- 6) A "passport" photograph to accompany the completed application signed (using BLACK ink) and dated on the back by the employer to confirm the exact likeness.
- 7) Proof of training or assessment from an accredited training organisation.

PAYMENT DETAILS

- 8) Applicants should enclose a cheque payable to CMPE for £60 or provide Debit/Credit Card details on the application form or call to pay.
- 9) Certificate of Competence must be renewed within five years of the issue date, at a cost of £60. The applicant is strongly advised to record all plant operation activities in their issued logbook during this period.
- 10) The cost of replacing certificates or adding additional plant categories onto an existing card is £60.

OTHER INFORMATION

- 11) A CMPE logbook is issued with each "new" application. It is a prerequisite requirement that the experience and training required are entered into the logbook, weekly, and countersigned by the employer

Important Information:

No more than **18** categories per application.

Plant & Equipment Categories, Appendix A October 2025

Cat	No	Plant Item Description	Cat	No	Plant Item Description
A Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPS)			F Dump Trucks, Dumpers, Dozers		
	1	Scissor Lift		1	Articulated Dump Truck (state Tonnage)
	2	Telescopic Articulated Boom		2	Crawler Tractor Dozer
	3	Trailer Mounted		3	Tracked Site Dumper
	4	Vertical Personal Platform		4	Dozer Above 45 Tonne
	5	Vehicle Mounted Platform		5	Dozer Below 45 Tonne
B Rider Operated Material Handlers				6	Dozer Rail only with Railcard
	1	Fork Lift Truck (state Counterbalance or Reach)		7	Four-Wheeled Drive Site Dumper up to 12 Tonne all Types
	2	Rider Controlled Rough Terrain Mast Fork Truck		8	Rigid Dump Trucks (state tonnage)
	3	Rider Controlled Rough Terrain Telescopic Material Handler (state Height)		9	Motorised Scraper
	4	Industrial Telescopic Fork Truck		10	Gravel Carts (state wheeled or tracked)
	5	Transportable (Truck Mounted) Trucks		11	Duel View Dumpers (state Tonnage)
	6	Industrial Lift Trucks (state type)	G Loaders & Hoists		
	7	Telescopic Handler 360° Roto Slew (state height)		1	Lorry Loader/Loading Cranes
C Excavators				2	Lorry Loader/Loading Cranes above 50 t/m Capacity or Using Special Attachment
	1	Backhoe Wheeled Loader / 180° Excavator		3	Roll On/Off Container or Skip Loader
	2	360° Excavator Road-Railer only with railcard		4	Skid Steer Loader
	3	360° Excavator Above 10 Tonne but not exceeding 30Tonne		5	Tracked Loader/Loading Shovel
	4	360° Excavator Above 30 Tonne		6	Wheeled Loader/Loading Shovel
	5	360° Excavator Below 10 Tonne	H Piling Equipment		
	6	360° Wheeled Excavator (state Tonnage)		1	Machine Bored Piling Rig
	7	360° Hydraulic Face Shovel (state Tonnage)		2	Machine Driven Piling Rig
	8	360° Long Reach Tracked Excavator (State Reach)		3	Mast Operated Drilling Rig
E Compaction & Road Equipment				4	Tripod Piling Rig
	1	Asphalt Paver	I Agricultural Machinery		
	2	Crushers and screeners		1	Agricultural Tractor (specific attachments)
	3	Dead Weight Roller		2	All Terrain Quad Bikes
	4	Graders		3	Compact Tractors
	5	Gulley Emptier and Sweepers		4	Pedestrian and Rider Operated Mowers
	6	Hand Operated Compaction Equipment		5	Wood Chipper Machines
	7	Pedestrian Single Drum Roller		6	Wheeled Multi-Attachment Machine
	8	Tromel	J Miscellaneous		
	9	Hydraulic Road Breaker		1	Trencher (state Capacity)
	10	Road-Marking Machinery		2	Slinger / Signaller
	11	Self Propelled Chipper Spreader		3	Hand Held Power Tools (specify)
	12	Self-Propelled Landfill Compacter		4	Plant & Vehicle Banksman
	13	Self-Propelled Road Planer		5	Lifting Operations - Specify Machine Type
	14	Self-Propelled Soil Compacter		6	Low Loader (loading and unloading purposes only)
	15	Skid Steer Road Planer		7	Quick Hitches
	16	Tandem & Self Propelled Vibrating Rollers		8	Other, Please specify in box below
	17	Towed Roller		9	Plant Attachments - Specify Category Code & Attachments Required
	18	Compressor & Road Repair Equipment		10	Concrete Pump (state mobile or static)
	19	Winter Spreader/Gritter	K ECO / Environmental Plant Machine		
				1	Please Specify Machine & Type

Comments:

