



New Roads and Street Works Act



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New Roads and Street Works Courses

STANDARD OPERATIVE COURSES

1 DAY UNIT 001

Cable Location & Detection can be provided as a stand alone course.

2 DAY UNIT 002

Signing, Lighting and Guarding can be provided as a stand alone course.

5 DAY UNITS 001-006 & 009

A five day course covering units 001-006 & 009 is intended for those staff with some experience in all the units being covered.

UNIT 007

Unit 007 Reinstatement in hot lay bituminous materials can normally be included in the Standard five day Operative course, providing you are able to supply your own hot lay bituminous materials.

OPERATIVE UNITS

- 001** Location and avoidance of underground apparatus
- 002** Signing, lighting and guarding
- 003** Excavation in the highway
- 004** Reinstatement and compaction of backfill materials
- 005** Reinstatement of sub-base and road base in non-bituminous materials
- 006** Reinstatement in cold-lay bituminous materials
- 007** Reinstatement in hot-lay bituminous materials
- 008** Reinstatement of concrete slabs
- 009** Reinstatement of modular surfaces and concrete footways

STANDARD SUPERVISOR COURSES

2 DAY UNIT 010

Monitoring Signing, Lighting and Guarding courses can be provided as stand alone courses for those not required to be qualified in the other units.

3 DAY UNIT 015-016

Monitoring reinstatement of concrete slabs and monitoring reinstatement of modular surfaces and concrete footways can be provided as an additional course if required.

5 DAY UNITS 001 & 010-014

For those with experience in all modules. There is very limited time allowed for training within this programme, the emphasis being on validation and assessment of prior learning.

SUPERVISOR UNITS

- 001** Location and avoidance of underground apparatus
- 010** Monitoring signing, lighting and guarding
- 011** Monitoring excavation in the highway
- 012** Monitoring reinstatement and compaction of backfill
- 013** Monitoring reinstatement of sub-base and road base in non-bituminous materials
- 014** Monitoring reinstatement in bituminous materials
- 015** Monitoring reinstatement of concrete slabs (reinforced rigid construction)
- 016** Monitoring reinstatement of modular surfaces (flags and block paving etc.) and concrete footways

OTHER UNITS NOT COVERED IN STANDARD COURSES

All other units can be provided. Please call us to arrange additional dates.

PLEASE NOTE

- ▶ Prices for unit accreditation and SCOTVEC registration are nationally set, any increases will be re-charged to customers at net cost.
- ▶ City and Guilds may from time to time issue clarification to centres on the degree of work based evidence required to support certain units. This may affect both the duration and price of our course programmes as well as requiring additional input from delegates own companies.

OTHER OPTIONS

In addition to the NRASWA programme STC provide

- ▶ Training Only
- ▶ Tailored Courses
- ▶ Weekend Training

Prices and details for these options are available on request.

NRASWA CHANGES AFFECTING LICENCE RENEWALS

From 6th April 2011 it became mandatory for anyone renewing their Streetworks Licence (SWQR Card) to pass a multiple choice test for each Unit they want to be re-registered for. Staff have 6 months either side of the expiry date on their current SWQR Card to re-apply. If not, they will have to retake in full their original Streetworks course in order to re-qualify.

STREET WORKS QUALIFICATION REGISTER – REQUALIFICATION COURSE

This is a 2 Day course covering all units. Day one provides refresher training and revision exercises and day two consists of multiple choice exam papers for each of the Units that are required to be re-registered.

MANDATORY SIGNING, LIGHTING & GUARDING LICENCE FOR OPERATIVES & SUPERVISORS

Streetworks Units 002 & 010 are now full qualifications in their own right. From 6th April 2011 (for those covered by the NRASWA) it will become mandatory to register & hold an SWQR Card for Units 002 & 010.

Any Unit 002 & 010 Certificates not registered with SWQR by 5th April 2011 will cease to be recognised by the NRASWA Legislation and will need to be retaken in full in order to gain an SWQR Card.



THE NEW ROADS AND STREET WORKS ACT

The New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 places a duty on any person or organisation undertaking work involving the installation, renewal, maintenance or inspection of underground apparatus in any street or road to ensure that work is under the control of competent persons. To satisfy the requirements of the Act, work involving breaking up the street must be arranged under the supervision of a person having a prescribed qualification as a supervisor. In addition, whether or not the street is broken up, they must ensure that a person having a prescribed qualification as a trained operative is present on the site at all times when work is in progress.

Furthermore the local authority side of HAUC have strongly recommended that all highway authorities ensure that highway inspectors and others who are involved with the legislation should be qualified in the relevant activities.

A qualified supervisor is not required for supervising the opening of covers and chambers, or for the renewal or replacement of poles, lamps, columns and signs, pole testing and similar work involving minimal breaking up of the street or road. These types of work do, however, require the presence of a trained operative who has successfully completed a unit of competence in signing, lighting and guarding.

From 6th April 2011, street works Units 002 & 010 became full qualifications. It is now mandatory that these units are registered with SWQR in order to be recognised by the NRASWA Legislation.

Details of provisions of the qualification system are contained in the Street Works (Qualifications of Supervisors and Operatives) Regulations 1992 which came into force on the 5 August 1992. The new legislation, which came into effect on the 6th April 2011 can be found in the Street Works (Qualifications of Supervisors and Operatives) (England) Regulations 2009.

A person may only act as a supervisor or trained operative for the type of work for which he/she has the relevant qualification. It may, therefore, be necessary for a number of persons having different qualifications to be involved during the progress of the work through its various stages. There is, however, no limit to the number of qualifications that may be held by one person.

After the Awarding Body has issued certificates of competence to an operative or supervisor, the required certificates that make up a qualification will be registered with the SWQR. This registration is valid for five years only.

REQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT

It is now compulsory for anyone renewing their Streetworks license to pass a multiple choice test for each of the units they wish to re-qualify for. Applications can be made 6 months before or after the license expiry date of a current SWQR Card which is valid for five years only.