



NRASW – Information on Experience Required to Complete the Course

Our New Roads & Street Works courses are assessment based and intended for experienced personnel. Refresher training inputs are given on each of the units over the course of the week; however delegates are expected to be familiar with cat & genny, portable traffic signals and the red book (Safety at Street Works and Road Works – A Code of Practice).

Operatives also need to be proficient in the use of breakers, rammers and abrasive wheels and be physically fit and capable of carrying out practical excavation and reinstatement work.

Operatives and to a greater extent Supervisors are also expected to be familiar with the HAUC spec (Specification for the Reinstatement of Openings in Highways).

Candidates need ideally to have reasonable reading and writing skills (spelling is not important) and to understand spoken English. This is more important for Supervisors than Operatives. Where this is not the case please contact the Training Centre in advance of booking the course to discuss your candidate's individual needs. Any candidate for whom a language interpreter is required is not permitted – under City & Guilds scheme rules – to attend the programme.

If you are unsure whether your staff has the required skills and/or experience please contact us for further information.

Publications:

The Red Book (Safety at Street Works and Road Works – A Code of Practice) can be downloaded from

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-at-street-works-and-road-works>

The HAUC Specification (Specification for the Reinstatement of Openings in Highways) can be downloaded from:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/specification-for-the-reinstatement-of-openings-in-highways>

Other Suggested Revision Material

Practical Guide to Street Works - ISBN 978-0-11-552746-3

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/4382/practicalguidetostreetworks.pdf