

Overview

The course is targeted specifically at quad bikes used in the workplace and teaches the trainee to ride effectively and safely over varied terrain. The trainee will be able to demonstrate the appropriate responsibilities of a rider with emphasis on accident prevention. A high level of safe decision-making is also promoted as well as riding techniques that minimise negative environmental impact.

This course is based on coaching and assessment only and is designed for trainees with experience in crawler crane operation.

Prerequisites

A current restricted class 1 or full class 6 licence, however, no licence is required if use is in an "off road only" environment.

Course Content

- Quad pre-use daily checks and serviceability
- Water fording
- Start-up and shut-down procedures
- Loading and unloading a quad from a trailer
- Hazard identification and safety margin awareness
- Obstacle recognition and negotiation
- Understanding tyres and the importance of correct inflation pressures
- ✓ Correct hill ascent and descent riding techniques and associated issues and limits
- Ground composition and contour recognition and riding techniques to ensure safety
- Traversing side slopes
- Active riding skills
- Stability dynamics including loads carried, loads towed, and load security

Unit Standards

- **24557** Demonstrate knowledge of safe operation of a quad bike
- 24554 Operate a quad bike on flat terrain
- **24559** Operate a quad bike on rolling terrain
- **24563** Operate a quad bike with mounted equipment or load
- **24561** Operate a quad bike with trailed equipment

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