

# Safe Operation on-site Dumper Trucks

## 5 Day Novice / 3 Day Refresher / 1 Day Assess & Test

### OVERVIEW

#### Aim

To safely operate a Site Dumper Truck

#### Objectives

On completion of the one day course, the operator will know:

- Their statutory duties under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974
- Daily maintenance and pre-start procedures
- The safe capabilities and limitations of the Dumper
- The safe methods of refuelling the Dumper
- The safe methods of starting and stopping engines
- The safe operation of dumpers on site to include gradients, loading and unloading

### SAFE OPERATION ON SITE DUMPER TRUCKS

#### Course Content

##### Introduction To The Site Dumper:

Terminology and mode of operation

Pre-start checks - oil, water, fuel, hydraulic and transmission oil

Battery - tyres

Tipping gear - steering

##### Safe Starting Procedure:

Use of cold start

Ignition

Checking gauges

##### Safe Operation Of Truck:

No load situation

Manoeuvring - reversing- operation of tipper

Load situation

##### Safe Parking:

Close down procedure of dump truck

Suitable parking position

Drain air reservoir

Isolate starter

Reporting defects

Course summary and close

#### Duration

*One Day Safety Training Programme*

#### Designed For

Existing operators