

**Course 2 Excavator Operation**  
**Dumper Training can be Included**

**On site Excavator Training and Assessment**

Unlike other excavator operator's training courses, the COTS course focuses on the implications, problems and sensitivity specific to the cemetery environment. The course is designed to train, assess and certificate excavator operators to the **ICCM safety standard**. Candidates will be put forward for assessment in City and Guilds NPTC Safe use of plant machinery, giving a nationally recognised qualification. Candidates will benefit from having access to a machine to themselves for the duration of the course. Reduction of potential damage to cemeteries is a major benefit to employers and employees alike, not to mention the bereaved that visit cemeteries.

*Maximum 4 candidates per course with 4 excavators being available at all times. This action will allow maximum time for practice and preparation prior to the assessment sessions and enhance the quality of training.*



*Training takes the form of hands on practical sessions designed to improve the skills and competence of the operative as well as creating awareness of Health & Safety and Customer Care issues.*

**Candidates can be trained and assessed in the use of 360° and/or 180° machines**

**in the following areas :**

- Pre-start Checks and Routine Machine Maintenance
- Machine Controls
- Moving Around the Site
- Manoeuvring into Position
- Protection of Turf
- Protection of Memorials
- Setting and stabilising the Machine Prior to Excavation
- Safe Excavation and Backfilling
- Implications of Health & Safety Legislation

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