

# Safety Briefing: Crane and Machine Controller Changes

# Think Safe, Act Safe and Be Safe



## Framework Competency Changes:

### What has changed?

- **New 'On Track Plant Core'** Renewal assessment will be available immediately after the launch of the competence, and assessor should renew alongside any other associated competence at the earliest opportunity, material was available on the 1 March 2016.
- **Crane Controller OTM Core and Crane Operator OTM Core** Renewal assessment will be available immediately after the launch of the competence, and assessor should renew alongside any other associated competence at the earliest opportunity. Material was available on the 1 March 2016.
- There are **courses/competences name changes** that was launched and the new courses/competences to the framework was available on the 1 March 2016.
- The **course/competences to be removed** from the framework will be retired by the 12 April 2016.

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### What do you need to know?

- As a result of the **changes** to the groupings; those individuals that hold particular machine/crane controller attachment group under the current competence framework need to know:
- Machine Controller Group 1 – No changes for current competence holders, however, everyone who holds Crane Controller Attachment Group 1 will be awarded Machine Controller Attachment Group 1 if they do not currently hold Machine Controller Group 1.
- Crane Controller Group 1 – This competence does not exist anymore hence everyone who holds Crane Controller Attachment Group 1 should be awarded Machine Controller Attachment Group 1 if they do not already hold it.

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### What do you need to know?

- Resourcing Solutions as your Primary Sponsor and/or a Training Provider of the competent machine/crane controller competences and attachments will need to record **event notifications** on Sentinel to re-confirm the specific attachments before the **12<sup>th</sup> April 2016** for the following competences:

### What do you need to do?

- In order to re-confirm the specific attachment and log an event notification on Sentinel, supporting evidence must be provided. This can be in the form of Log Books or Counterpart certificates to name a few. **Please ensure you provide this evidence to Resourcing Solutions.**

### Attachment changes:

- Crane Controller Group 3 – anyone who applied to be awarded Crane Controller Group 6 via event notification (because they are trained on Rail Turner or Thimble) will be awarded Crane Controller Group 6 and forfeit Crane Controller Group 3, unless they are trained on both attachments in Group 3 and Group 6.

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## Framework Competency Changes:

### Attachment changes continued...

- Crane Controller Group 6 – anyone who applied to be awarded Crane Controller Group 7 via event notification (because they are trained on Drag Clamp or Rail Cropper) will be awarded Crane Controller Group 7 and forfeit Crane Controller group 6, unless they are trained on both attachments in Group 6 and Group 7.
- Machine Controller Group 3 – anyone who applied to be awarded Machine Controller Group 6 via event notification (because they are trained on Wood Chipper) will be awarded Machine Controller Group 6 and forfeit Machine Controller Group 3 unless they are trained on both Wood Chipper and Flail.
- Machine Controller Group 6 – anyone who has been trained to control a Wood Chipper may apply for this new competence via sponsor events notification.
- Machine Controller Group 7 – anyone who has been trained to control a Ballast Excavator/Undercutter may apply for this new competence via sponsor events notification.

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### Attachment changes continued...

- Crane Controller Group 7 – anyone who has been trained on controlling a Rail Cropper may apply for this new competence via sponsor events notification.
- All existing competent Machine Controller Material Handler briefing can be logged via sponsor events notification.
- Where there are **additional attachments** included in existing machine and crane competence groupings, it is expected that **individuals receive a familiarisation of that equipment in the workplace**, prior to any controlling activities and records of this managed within company's own competence management system.
- Controller Attachment Group - It should be noted that the most complex machine/crane attachment of the group should be trained in order to prepare the individual to confidently control less complex attachments within the group being trained. Not all attachments within the groupings need to be present for the course.
- Please request a copy of the new framework from the Compliance Team.



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