

## **Annex A**

### **Fact Sheet on Lorry Crane Operator Course and Test**

To enhance the competencies of lorry crane operators, the WSH Council has developed a new course and test for lorry crane operators, in consultation with the National Crane Safety Taskforce and lorry crane stakeholders.

2 The Lorry Crane Operator Course (LCOC) is a 2½ day course designed to equip lorry crane operators with the basic skills and competencies required for the safe operation of lorry cranes. Under the WSH (Operation of Cranes) Regulations, new lorry crane operators will have to complete the LCOC and pass the assessments before he is allowed to operate a lorry crane.

3 Under the Regulations, experienced lorry crane operators who have at least three years of experience in operating lorry cranes, and can show relevant proof of this, can take the Lorry Crane Operator Competency Test (LCOCT). Those who do not pass the test will be required to enrol for the LCOC.

4 All operators will have to pass a written assessment before they can proceed to the practical assessment. They are allowed unlimited attempts to re-take the assessments. The table on the next page shows the entry requirements and training details.

5 The BCA Academy has been accredited by MOM and WSH Council to conduct the new training course and test. They will be available from January 2012. For more information, companies/participants may check the BCA Academy website at [www.bcaa.edu.sg](http://www.bcaa.edu.sg) or call its hotline at 6248 9999.

Lorry Crane Operator Course (LCOC)	Lorry Crane Operator Competency Test (LCOCT)
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employability Skills Systems (ESS) Workplace Literacy and Numeracy (WPLN) Level 3 or equivalent<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employability Skills Systems (ESS) Workplace Literacy and Numeracy (WPLN) Level 3 or equivalent, and</li> <li>• Certificate of training on Operation of Lorry Crane issued by the manufacturer of a lorry crane or a training provider</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter of Employment by employer to certify that the applicant has at least 3 years of relevant experience operating lorry cranes</li> </ul>
<b>Training</b>	
<p>The 2½ day course will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theory lessons</li> <li>• Practical Performance (practical / hands-on sessions)</li> <li>• Theory and Practical Tests</li> </ul>	<p>The half-day test will comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theory and practical tests</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Established by WDA in March 2005, the ESS comprises the Workplace Literacy and Numeracy (WPLN) series and Workplace Skills series. These employability skills are foundation skills to help workers become effective at work. The ESS WPLN Level 3 or an equivalent of a secondary education without 'N' / 'O' level pass is a common standard to determine if an individual has the capability to acquire broad-based and specific skills across various industries.