

# On Track Plant

**Course Name**

Machine Operator - Excavator

**Course Description**

Provides the skills and underpinning knowledge required to undertake Machine Operator Excavator duties including the hazards, risks specific to operation, communication protocols, the methods used to identify components and the operation of the attachment, pre-operational requirements, defect monitoring, how to use the attachment safely and the correct and safe methods of shut down isolate and secure, actions to take in an emergency situation.

**Audience**

Anyone required to undertake Machine Operator Excavator duties.

**Duration:** 5 Day(s) **Class Size:** 2

**Competence Name Awarded**

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OTP Op Exc

**Course Code**

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**Prerequisite Name**

Personal Track Safety Meet the medical requirements of Network Rail Standard NR/L2/OHS/00124: Competence Specific Medical Requirements Meet the requirements of Network Rail Standard NR/L1/OHS/051 (Drugs & Alcohol); On Track Plant Core

**Prerequisite Short Code**

PTS OTP Core

**Skills Assessment Scheme Regime**

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**Course Type**

Face to Face

**Download Date: 10/1/2025**