



<b>Course Title: Locating Underground Services – Refresher (7248)</b>	
<b>Duration: 1 Day</b>	<b>Certification: LASNTG Certification</b>
<b>Expiry Period: 5 Years</b>	<b>Award: Attendance Certificate</b>

**Aim of Programme:**

The aim of this programme is to provide learners with a refresher of the knowledge and skills required to safely locate and avoid underground services when involved with excavation works.

**Target Learner:**

This training programme is for learners who will have worked with or have experience in underground services. Learners can be Plant Operative, General Operative or a member of Outdoor Staff.

**Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of this programme, the learner will be able to:

- Describe the legislation and the safe digging practices and guidelines for the location of underground services.
- Complete a risk assessment for the location of underground services.
- Describe the basic operating principles of the Cable Avoidance Tool (CAT) in the various modes.
- Describe the uses of the genny and the methods of applying a signal to metallic and detecting non-metallic services.
- Locate metallic and non-metallic services using the appropriate search methods.

**Assessment:**

There are currently no assessments required to complete this course.

**Entry requirements:**

- Applicants must be able to demonstrate a level of knowledge, skill and competence associated with Level 4 of the NFQ.
- Applicants must have reached the minimum requirement of a Valid Safe Pass Card or other Appropriate Construction Safety Training.
- Must have a valid CSCS LUGS card
- Must have previous experience of locating underground services.

**Documentation/Equipment the learner must bring to course:**

- Valid Safe Pass card
- Valid CSCS card
- PPE – hi-vis, safety boots

**Enquiries and Booking:**

Please contact your local Regional Training Centre:

- Ballincollig: [brtc@corkcoco.ie](mailto:brtc@corkcoco.ie)
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