



Course Title: Winter Service Management (7244)	
Duration: 1 Day	Certification: LASNTG Certification
Expiry Period: 5 Years	Award: Assessment Certificate

Aim of Programme:

The aim of this programme is to provide the Winter Maintenance Supervisors and Engineers the skills required to manage winter services operations using appropriate methods in a safe, effective and cost-effective manner.

Target Learner:

This training programme is for learners who will have worked with or have experience in Winter Service Maintenance. Learners can be Technician, Engineer or a Supervisor.

Learning Outcomes:

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

- Outline the relevant legislation relating to winter service operations and the various types of risk assessments.
- Highlight the contents of a winter service plan or policy and to explain the concept of priority routes.
- Outline the basics of the weather information system used and the decision-making process.
- Outline the different communication systems and processes used in winter services operations.
- Introduce the properties of salt and outline the selection of the rates and spreads and explain how this relates to the melting rate of ice / snow.
- Outline the various winter service operations equipment and salt depths.
- Outline how to carry out the necessary equipment checks on vehicles, bulk spreaders and snow ploughs and how to store that equipment.
- Outline the set up and operation of a demountable bulk spreader and snow plough.
- Highlight the safety and health considerations in winter service operations including the proper use of PPE, what to do in an emergency situation (including the proper use of emergency equipment), and risks and controls associated with lone working.
- Mount set up and operate a demountable bulk spreader and snow plough (including spread patterns and operation of control box) and carry out proper pre-use equipment checks.

Assessment:

There is **Theory** based examination which is a Classroom Exam, the total duration is 45 minutes.

Entry requirements:

- Applicants must be able to demonstrate a level of knowledge, skill and competence associated with Level 4 of the NFQ.
- Must be in a management role in relation to winter services operation
- A supervisor, engineer or any relevant staff which may be involved in winter services management

Equipment the learner must bring to course:

- PPE: Hard Hat. Minimum Class 2 High visibility jacket,
- Safety footwear and Gloves



Enquiries and Booking:

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