



**Product title:** Rigger Competence Assessment (previously stage 3)

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**Product code:** 9099

**Product type:** OPITO Standard

**Product category:** Oil and Gas / Technical Roles

**Date of last update:** 03/11/2011 The requirement for supporting evidence to be submitted with the logbook as an entry requirement has been updated to state that supporting evidence must be submitted for all 50 tasks and occurrences.

It has also been updated to accept an OPITO-approved Rigger Initial Training Certificate awarded within the previous 32 months. This is to allow sufficient time to gather supporting evidence.

31/10/2023 The requirement for supporting evidence to be submitted with the logbook as an entry requirement has been temporarily suspended following industry meeting on 25/10/2023

Updated supporting logbook

### Who is the Product for?

This Product is for personnel that wish to become OPITO-certified competent riggers - having successfully completed the OPITO Rigger Initial Training Standard and Rigger Workplace Experience Logbook or possess sufficient and relevant work experience to be eligible for the OPITO Rigger Competence assessment.

### What does this Product cover?

This Product is to establish that the learner has the required underpinning knowledge, understanding and practical skills to fulfill the role of Rigger safely and effectively.

### How can you successfully achieve this Product?

To achieve the OPITO Rigger Competence Assessment the learner will need to complete the 2 mandatory units

### What could this Product lead to?

Rigger Competence Reassessment

Please refer to Rigger Training and Assessment Framework also.

### What are the entry requirements?

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Learners must possess:

### **Option 1**

(a) A valid OPITO-approved Rigger Initial Training Certificate awarded within the previous 32 months.

### **And**

(b) A fully completed and valid OPITO Rigger Workplace Experience Logbook and supporting evidence for each of the 50 tasks\*, based on the OPITO Rigger Initial Training Standard and Rigger Workplace Experience Logbook requirements. The logbook must be signed as true and valid by the employing company head of discipline or the employing company discipline manager and confirmed by the Centre as being present and correct prior to assessment taking place.

\*Supporting evidence is not required for learners who completed the Initial Training Standard (previously Stage 1) between February 29th, 2020, and February 28th, 2022.

### **Or**

(c) If a learner completed the Initial Training Standard (previously Stage 1) **between February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022** and does not have a completed Workplace Experience Logbook, a formal letter from a current employer, meeting the below criteria, may be accepted.

The letter **must**:

- 1) Be on company letterhead
- 2) State that the learner has met the equivalent of the OPITO (previously Stage 2) Workplace Experience Logbook criteria
- 3) Include details of the senior employer representative's position in the company, full contact details, and be signed and dated by the senior employer's representative
- 4) Be sent directly from the employer to the Centre prior to assessment and not provided by the Learner

### **Option 2**

(d) An OPITO Approved Rigger Competence Assessment or Re-Assessment Certificate awarded with the previous 30 months.

### **Option 3**

(e) Evidence that they have been assessed as competent and have achieved an equivalent qualification/certification by a nationally recognised awarding body, awarded within the previous 30 months\*\*.

Please note that after two years the certificate would no longer be valid (see Note 1 below).

**Note 1:** Learners who possess an OPITO Rigger Assessment or Re-Assessment Certificate which has expired by more than 6 months will be required to attend the OPITO Rigger Initial Training prior to undertaking the Rigger Competence Assessment. In these instances, there will be no requirement to complete a Work Experience Logbook.

\*\*It is the responsibility of the Centre to confirm and demonstrate appropriate recognition and equivalency of the Learner's qualification/certification.

### **Medical entry requirements**

Training and/or assessment activities contained within this Product may include physically demanding and potentially stressful elements. All personnel who participate in such activities must be capable of participating fully.

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Therefore, OPITO-approved Centres are required, to ensure that prior to participating in practical exercises the learner undergoes medical screening by completing an appropriate medical screening form provided by the OPITO-approved Centre

The OPITO-approved Centre shall keep a record of the learner's declaration of fitness in accordance with their document control policy(s) or procedures.

This information, along with summary details of the type of physical activities the learner will be asked to perform, will be given to learners by the OPITO-approved Centre and, if applicable, to their sponsoring company as part of the joining instructions. The responsibility for declaring any current or pre-existing medical conditions that could have adverse effects to the individual's state of health while undertaking the training and/or assessment activities lies with the learner and/or company sponsoring the learner.

Where doubt exists regarding the fitness of any learner, the OPITO-approved Centre should direct the individual to consult a medical officer familiar with the nature and extent of the training.

Note: Practical exercises should be designed and delivered solely to meet this Product, and must not place on the learners any demands other than those required to meet the Product.

### **Country Specific if applicable?**

N/A

### **How is this Product assessed?**

Learners will be assessed against the outcomes specified in accordance with the assessment guidance detailed in each unit.

If unsuccessful learners must retake the OPITO Rigger Competence Assessment. Learner's employer to decide how to address the competence gap to allow the Rigger to continue in the role.

### **Are there and ratios that must be adhered to for the delivery of this Product?**

The maximum number of learners undertaking the practical assessment is 4

The minimum number of learners undertaking the practical assessment is 2

The assessor-to-learner ratio is 1:1 (while four learners may be assessed within the group of learners, the assessor can only fully assess one learner at a time)

In instances where there are only two learners are under assessment, the training programme may be completed over the duration of a single day.