

Changes to the CPCS Telescopic Handler 360° Slew category

Effective from 28 March 2018, the new Telescopic Handler 360° Slew (A77) category replaced the Telescopic Handler All Sizes inc. 360° Slew (A17D).

The new standard (A77) has been enhanced and now covers travelling with suspended loads and will therefore not require a separate endorsement under this category. This new category also includes working tasks around hoist rope use which was previously not in the standard for A17D.

Blue or red card holders with the A17D endorsement will need to complete a transitional assessment before receiving the new A77 category. Those who do not complete this assessment will have A17D downgraded and replaced with A17C (excl slew) with the same expiry dates.

Those that apply to make any amendments before 28 August 2018 will be issued with a Trained Operator Card (Red) or a Temporary Competent Operator Card (Blue) for A17D, for a defined period of 12 months. This will allow them sufficient time to achieve the transitional assessment. Note: No Grace Period will be permitted.

Anyone who applies to amend their card from 29 August 2018 will not be offered the same arrangement as mentioned above and must complete the transitional assessment to retain the category.



This advice should be used, where the above is applicable, and the information discussed with your team highlighting the following points:

- The new Telescopic Handler 360° Slew (A77) category replaced the Telescopic Handler All Sizes inc. 360° Slew (A17D) from 28 March 2018.
- Operators who do not complete the transition assessment will have the slew capability removed from their CPCS cards.
- Operators who apply for amendment to their cards before 28 August 2018 will be given a 12 month extension period in which to complete the transition assessment.
- Morgan Sindall operations teams should review all competence cards for Telescopic Handler 360° Slew operators and ensure that they remain valid and aware of the transition arrangements.

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