

Customer Guide to Revised Titles & Pre-Requisites for OPITO Banksman and Rigger Competence Courses

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2022



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Revised Rigger and Banksman Slinger Competence Assessment standards come into effect on 1st March 2022. This guide aims to provide further information on what customers are required to have for those attending competence assessment.

Some areas of the courses have changed however the main changes for customers are:

- The titles of the courses have changed
- The pre-requisites learners must provide prior to attendance for either Competence Assessment or Competence Re-assessment

New Course Titles

There are no longer “stages” within course titles. The new format for Rigger and Banksman Slinger are:

- Initial Training
- Workplace Experience Logbook
- Competence Assessment
- Competence Re-Assessment

In other words, after 1st March 2022, there will no longer be Rigger Stages 1, 2, 3 or 4 – they will be replaced with the above titles

Certificates issued after the implementation date will reflect the new course titles

Competence **Initial Assessment** Pre-Requisite Requirements

Prior to attendance at either OPITO Rigger or Banksman Slinger **Initial** Competence Assessment (previously known as Stage 3), learners must provide:

- A valid OPITO approved initial (or stage 1) certificate **AND** a fully completed OPITO Workplace Experience logbook

OR

- An OPITO approved Competence Assessment (Stage 3) or Competence Re-Assessment (Stage 4) Certificate awarded within the previous 30 months

OR

- Equivalent qualification / certification by a nationally recognised awarding body which must be checked by EnerMech prior to acceptance

Competence **Ongoing Re-Assessment** Pre-Requisite Requirements



Prior to attendance at either OPITO Rigger or Banksman Slinger Competence Re-Assessment (previously known as Stage 4), learners must provide:

- A valid, in-date OPITO approved Competence Assessment (Stage 3) or Competence Re-Assessment (Stage 4) Certificate

Expired Competence Certification

Employer letters are no longer acceptable for courses taking place from 1st March 2022. Instead, anyone presenting a certificate expired by more than 6 months must:

- Attend the OPITO Initial Training course

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- Attend the OPITO Competence Assessment course – there is no requirement for completion of the logbook or to leave any time between Initial Training and Competence Assessment

Further information and help

The new standards can be found on the OPITO website:

https://downloads.opito.com/downloads/Rigger-Competence-Assessment-and-Reassessment-Standard-Rev.2-Amendment-1-November-2021_2021-11-30-163816_rtw.pdf

<https://downloads.opito.com/downloads/Banksman-and-Slinger-Competence-Assessment-and-Reassessment-Standard-Rev.5-Amendment-1-November-2021.pdf>

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