

## WORK AS A SAFETY OBSERVER/SPOTTER

*“Ensure Safety Around High-Risk Activities by Serving as an Alert and Qualified Spotter”*

### Schedule

Venue (InHouse)	Fees
At Your Organization Premises	Ask For The Quotation

► **Available delivery methods:** In-House Training

### Introduction

This course provides participants with the knowledge and practical skills required to act as a safety observer or “spotter” in high-risk environments such as construction, utility, and industrial sites. The spotter plays a critical role in monitoring activities near live electrical equipment, plant operations, or confined spaces. This training ensures compliance with health and safety regulations and helps prevent accidents and injuries.

### Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the role and responsibilities of a safety observer/spotter
- Recognize hazards associated with operating near mobile plant and live services
- Effectively communicate using standard spotter signals and radios
- Monitor exclusion zones and maintain safe operations
- Apply risk control procedures in the workplace

## Why Attend

- Support safe execution of high-risk tasks
- Gain a qualification required by many employers and regulators
- Enhance your workplace situational awareness and communication skills
- Meet legal and compliance requirements for spotters

## Target Audience

- Construction workers
- Utility and plant workers
- Safety supervisors and officers
- Personnel working around cranes, excavation, or electrical infrastructure

## Individual Benefits

- Learn practical spotting skills required by major industries
- Improve job prospects in construction and heavy industries
- Gain confidence in safety roles and responsibilities

## Organizational Benefits

- Reduce the risk of workplace incidents and downtime
- Ensure regulatory compliance for spotters on site
- Improve team communication during high-risk activities

## Instructional Methodology

- Interactive classroom sessions
- Hands-on demonstrations and signaling practice
- Role-play and practical observation exercises
- Safety video case studies and discussions

## Course Outline

### DETAILED 5-DAY COURSE OUTLINE (CUSTOMIZABLE)

**Training Hours:** 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM **Daily Format:** 3–4 Learning Modules **Coffee Breaks:** 09:30 & 11:15 | **Lunch Buffet:** 01:00 – 02:00

#### Day 1: Role and Fundamentals of Spotting

- Module 1: Introduction to Spotting and WHS Responsibilities (07:30 – 09:30)
- Spotter duties, legal obligations, and compliance overview
- Module 2: Hazard Identification in Spotting Roles (09:45 – 11:15)
- Identifying and mitigating electrical, plant, and site hazards
- Module 3: Understanding Work Zones and Permit Requirements (11:30 – 01:00)
- Module 4: Workshop – Hazard Mapping Activity (02:00 – 03:30)

#### Day 2: Safe Work Practices Near Mobile Plant

- Module 1: Working Near Cranes, Excavators, and Loaders (07:30 – 09:30)
- Clearance distances and machine awareness
- Module 2: Establishing and Monitoring Exclusion Zones (09:45 – 11:15)
- Module 3: Working Around Electrical Assets and Underground Services (11:30 – 01:00)
- Module 4: Simulation – Spotting for a Mobile Crane Lift (02:00 – 03:30)

#### Day 3: Effective Communication Techniques

- Module 1: Hand Signals and Spotter Communication Protocols (07:30 – 09:30)
- Module 2: Use of Two-Way Radios in the Field (09:45 – 11:15)
- Module 3: Working with Multi-Disciplinary Teams (11:30 – 01:00)
- Module 4: Communication Role-Play Exercises (02:00 – 03:30)

#### Day 4: Risk Control, Monitoring, and Emergency Response

- Module 1: Risk Assessment and Job Hazard Analysis (07:30 – 09:30)
- Module 2: Spotter Actions During Unsafe Situations (09:45 – 11:15)
- Module 3: Emergency Response & Evacuation Procedures (11:30 – 01:00)
- Module 4: Workshop – Emergency Spotting Scenarios (02:00 – 03:30)

#### Day 5: Assessment and Certification

- Module 1: Review of Spotting Roles and Practices (07:30 – 09:30)
- Module 2: Written Knowledge Assessment (09:45 – 11:15)
- Module 3: Practical Spotting Evaluation and Role-Play (11:30 – 01:00)
- Module 4: Certification Briefing and Wrap-Up (02:00 – 03:30)

## Certification

Certificate of Competency: Work as a Safety Observer/Spotter Issued in compliance with local WHS/OSH and industry-specific standards

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