

STATEMENT OF TRAINING AND COMPETENCE ASSESSMENT

For site verification · Abrasive Wheels · PHW Services

This statement is issued for presentation to site management and health & safety personnel. It sets out, in full, the training and assessment behind the named operator's Abrasive Wheels competence certificate. The complete evidence file is retained and available for verification.

Field	Entry
Operator name	
Award date	
Certificate held	Abrasive Wheels Award Certificate
Authorised to change/mount wheels? (Y/N)	
Instructor/Assessor	
Evidence file reference	

Basis of the qualification

This is a standalone HSE-based competence course (not a CPCS/NOS unit-credit scheme). It is built to satisfy PUWER 1998 (the Abrasive Wheels Regulations 1970 were revoked and their substance absorbed into PUWER), COSHH 2002 (respirable crystalline silica control), and the PPE at Work Regulations 1992, following current HSE guidance (INDG422/GS4) on the safe use of abrasive wheels.

Theoretical assessment — what the candidate completed

Topic-by-topic knowledge and understanding questioning, recorded and signed for each of the five topics listed overleaf — legal duties and hazards, wheel selection/inspection/mounting, guarding and technique, PPE/dust/fire, and storage/reporting.

A 35-question technical theory test, answered in the candidate's own handwriting.

Pass standard: 80% (28 of 35), with designated safety-critical questions (ring test, running-in stand-clear position, work-rest gap, isolation before wheel change, side-loading of straight wheels, silica dust risk, damaged wheel removal from use, kickback minimisation) required to be answered correctly irrespective of the overall score.

Practical assessment — what the candidate completed

Four structured exercises, each marked against observed performance criteria (competent / not yet competent — every criterion must reach competent; any dangerous act terminates the assessment):

Exercise 1 — Pre-use inspection and wheel selection

Exercise 2 — Ring test and mounting a wheel

Exercise 3 — Safe grinding/cutting technique

Exercise 4 — Shutdown, storage and reporting

Assessment decision

Having examined the candidate's theoretical knowledge and observed their operating skills against the criteria above, the assessor deemed the candidate COMPETENT in the safe use of abrasive wheels

within the stated scope, and the certificate was awarded. The decision trail is held in the candidate's evidence file (retained for the life of the certificate plus 3 years) and is available to site management for verification on request.

For site management — practical notes

This is independent in-house certification, not an awarding-body card; where your site contractually requires a scheme card, that rule stands.

Refresher/reassessment is recommended at 3–5 years, or sooner on incident, change of machine type or long break.

Sourcing note: this pack's content is built from current public HSE/PUWER guidance, since no historical PHW course material for this specific subject survived digitally — the underlying regulatory content is standard and unchanged for this subject area.

Verification: contact the assessor named above via PHW Services. Please quote the operator name and evidence file reference.

Assessor name & signature

Date

Company stamp (optional)