



Universal Freight Organisation is an ISO 9001 (Quality Management) and ISO 14001 (Environmental Management) certified organisation established in January 2000 to provide independent freight forwarders access to a trusted, worldwide network of agents who could handle their shipments, whilst working professionally and safely under a strict

main challenges in our industry is the lack of training and staff development, especially with new and young staff members. Practical 'on the job' experience needs to be paired with theoretical knowledge, as this leads to a deeper understanding. However, specialist training courses and workshops are often expensive and involve travel and time away from the office. So, we are delighted to launch our Platform, which incorporates a comprehensive 6 module online training program.

The clear and highly effective video based training includes narration, graphs, diagrams, video footage and photographs. When completed, the user will understand the practical, operational and engineering aspects of heavy transport and lifting projects.

UFO works hard to develop new membership benefits and has invested in both the bespoke training and the eLearning platform so that it can be provided at a heavily reduced rate.

Future plans include training related to general cargo.







Our custom built eLearning Platform incorporates a comprehensive 6 module online training program.

Besides the benefits of not having to travel to a training centre and sit in a classroom for long periods, there are additional advantages to eLearning such as being able to stop the training at your convenience and start again when you are ready.

We have taken this a step further by breaking the training into 10 minute sessions which will be long enough to get an important point across but short enough not to disrupt your day.

The training includes 11 multiple

choice tests to ensure that each subject has been fully understood before continuing to the next topic.

Each registered user receives a personal log-in so that they can train at their own pace.

The personal profile page contains a progress bar and a list of achievements so you can track your advancement through the course. Upon completion you will receive a Certificate via courier.

### **COMPANY WIDE**

The training is ideal for staff who are at the beginning of their career in heavy transport, offering employers a time saving and low cost alternative to workshops and seminars. However, as the training is comprehensive, senior level professionals will also benefit from the practical, scenario and video based course as it will encourage reflection on current practices.



# MODULES

#### Here is the schedule of modules and sessions.

#### MODULE 1: TERMINOLOGY

Session 1 Introduction
Session 2 Terminology

#### MODULE 2: DIMENSIONS, WEIGHTS & FORCES

Session 1 Gravity & Forces
Session 2 Laws of Newton
& Archimedes
Session 3 Principle of Moment

Session 4 Wind & WaterForce

### MODULE 3: HEAVY TRANSPORT

Transporters & Trailers Session 1 Session 2 Principle Working (1) Session 3 Principle Working (2) Session 4 The Stability Area (Plan View) Session 5 3 & 4 Point Suspension Session 6 The Equalizing Effect The Stability Area Session 7 (Side View)

Session 8 Pull Type & SPMT Capacities

Session 9 The Differences Are Getting Smaller

Session 10 Steering Capabilities Session 11 Naming Conventions

Session 12 The Goose Neck

Session 13 GroundPressures
Session 14 Pull Force/TractiveEffort

Session 15 Hydraulic & Structural Stability (1)

Session 16 Hydraulic & Structural Stability (2)

Session 17 Dolly Transport (Turn Tables)

Session 18 Long Load Vehicles

## MODULE 4: HEAVY LIFTING

Session 1 Types Of Cranes What Is A Crane Session 2 (Principle Of The Lever) Session 3 Principle Of The Hoist Session 4 The Load Chart Session 5 Types Of Lifts (Keeping The Load Level) Session 6 Lifting With 2 Cranes Session 7 Tailing Arrangements Session 8 The Tailing Frame Session 9 **Ground Pressures** Session 10 Load Spreading Options Session 11 Rigging Forces (1) Session 12 Rigging Forces (2) Session 13 Spreader Bars and Lift Beams Session 14 A Complex Lift Made Easy **Super Lift Attachments** Session 15 Stability Of The Load Session 16 **Erecting Wind Mills** Session 17 Session 18 The Lift Plan

# MODULE 5: JACKING & SKIDDING

Session 1

Skidding Methods Session 2 Jack & Pack Session 3 Climbing Jacks Session 4 Strand Jacks Session 5 Strand Jack Applications What Is Skidding, Session 6 Skidding Components Coefficient Of Friction, Session 7 Different Materials Session 8 Hydraulic Skid Shoe

Types Of Jacking

Session 8 Hydraulic Skid Shoe Session 9 Hilman Rollers

Session 10 Hydraulic Gantry (1) Session 11 Hydraulic Gantry (2)

Session 12 Airbags

# MODULE 6: LOAD OUTS

Session 1 Types of Barges Session 2 Background History Session 3 Terminology Session 4 Barge Stability Session 5 Hydrostatic Particulars Session 6 Tides Session 7 5 Types of Load-Out Operations Session 8 Type 1: Free Floating Barge, Tidal Conditions Session 9 Type 2: Free Floating Barge, Non-Tidal Conditions Type 3: Steel Plates, Session 10 Non-Tidal Conditions Session 11 Type 4: Barge Fixed Aground Session 12 Type 5: Beach Landing



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