

# UKCG Health & Safety Training Standard



The UKCG standard sets out the health & safety training standards applicable to those who direct, manage, supervise or undertake construction related activities. To avoid confusion, the FPS has clarified how the job titles used by FPS Members fit into the job titles and definitions used by the UKCG.

UKCG Title and Definition:	Piling Job Title and Definition
<p><b>Operative</b> - persons attending site to undertake construction activities who does not have any management or supervisory responsibilities</p>	<p><b>Piling Operative</b></p>
<p>Training: 1 day Safety Awareness</p>	<p>Appropriate Training: 1 day Safety Awareness</p>
<p><b>Supervisor</b> - person directly supervising construction related work activities. The front line supervisor with direct responsibility for putting people to work and briefing their workers on how to carry out their work and ensure they are carrying out their work safely.</p>	<p><b>Charge hand</b> - A role that is likened to that of a trainee foreman: it would be a role that entails taking on some of the responsibilities of supervising operative as directed by the foreman.</p>
	<p>Alternative Titles: Ganger, Leading hand, Lead Driller</p>
	<p>Appropriate Training: FPS Piling SSTS</p>
	<p><b>Foreman</b> - The foreman takes on the role of 'supervisor' , and when a contract requires that the role must be designated/identified.</p>
	<p>Alternative Titles: General Foreman, Rig Foreman</p>
	<p>Appropriate Training: FPS Piling SSTS</p>
<p>Training: SSSTS or Trade Association Equivalent</p>	<p>Appropriate Training: FPS Piling SSTS</p>
<p><b>Manager</b> - person managing construction related work activities. Typically site based or visiting personnel with direct responsibility for planning and managing construction work activities</p>	<p><b>Engineer</b> - May be a supervisor (as above) but would/could take on the role of manager</p>
	<p>Alternative Titles: Contract Manager, Construction Manager, Works Manager; Geotechnical Engineer, Contracts Engineer</p>
<p>Training: SSSTS; IOSH Managing Safety in Construction (4 days)</p>	<p>Appropriate Training: SSSTS; IOSH Managing Safety in Construction</p>