

Advanced On Site Assessments VQ Groupings



The below table details the family groupings for use adding additional categories to a CPCS Tester card.

	CPCS Categories
Scenario	Individual holding a valid Tester card with at least one category wishing to add an additional category to the tester card
<p><i>Tester card held for A12 Excavator 180 (with or without a VQ) wishing to add A59 Excavator 360.</i></p> <p>Individual must hold A59 Excavator 360 on a blue Competent Operator card with a valid VQ. The individual will need to submit a Record of Experience (relating to the category to be added). Tester can then sit an Advanced On-site Assessment can then be achieved to add the category.</p>	<p>In addition, as individual holds VQ relating to the categories held on the Tester card the individual could also add any from the below VQ family grouping (ROE required for every additional category):</p> <p>A10 Excavator 180° below 5 tonnes A21 Wheeled Loading Shovel A22 Tracked Loading Shovel A23 Skid Steer Loader A58 Excavator 360° below 10 tonnes all endorsements A24 Motorised Scraper A34 Crawler Tractor/Dozer</p>

Family Grouping	CPCS Categories
Any one category held on Tester card then any other in this family grouping (below) can be added by achieving an Advanced On-site Assessment as long as the blue Competent Operator card is held.	
Concrete pumps	A06 Truck Mounted Boom Concrete Pump A44 Trailer Mounted Concrete Pump A72 Static Concrete Placing Boom A75 Conveyor Pump
Earthmoving	A10/12 Excavator 180° – all endorsements A21 Wheeled Loading Shovel A22 Tracked Loading Shovel A23 Skid Steer Loader A24 Motorised Scraper A34 Crawler Tractor/Dozer A58/59 Excavator 360° all endorsements D92 Demolition Skid Steer Tool Carrier

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Fork trucks	A14 Rough Terrain Forklift/Masted Truck A15 Forklift Side Loader A16 Industrial Counterbalanced Forklift A17 Telescopic Handler all sizes excluding 360° slew A18 Reach Truck A77 Telescopic Handler all sizes including 360° slew
MEWPS	A25 MEWP Scissor A26 MEWP Boom – all endorsements A27 MEWP Mast Climber
Mobile Crane	A02 Crawler Crane – all endorsements A66 Compact Crane – all endorsements A60 Mobile Crane – all endorsements A36 Lorry Loader – all endorsements
Piling	A30 Piling Rig – Tripod A45 Piling Rig - Driven below 20 tonnes A45 Piling Rig - Driven above 20 tonnes A47 Piling Rig - Bored below 20 tonnes A48 Piling Rig - Bored above 20 tonnes
Processing Materials	A42 Crusher A43 Screener
Static Crane	A04 Tower Crane – all endorsements A64 Overhead Travelling Crane – all endorsements
Transporting	A09 Forward Tipping Dumper – all endorsements A56 Dump Truck – Articulated Chassis – all endorsements A57 Dump Truck – Rigid Chassis – all endorsements A33 Agricultural Tractor (If VQ for Agricultural Tractor is held this can be used to gain A09, A56 and A57 however the VQ for A56, A57 and A09 cannot be used to gain A33)
Tunnelling Environment	A51 Multi Service Vehicle (MSV) A67 Tunnelling Locomotive
Specialist – No family grouping (must be completed individually)	A05 Dragline A19 Grader A20 Hoist A06 Concrete Pump - Truck Mounted Boom A31 Ride On Roller A32 Soil Compactor/Landfill Compactor A37 Trencher A41 Loader Compressor A35 Crawler – Tractor/Side Boom

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	A37 Trencher A39 Skip Handler A40 Slinger/Signaller A41 Loader Compressor A49 Loader/Securer - non STGO A50 Loader/Securer – STGO A68 Plant Driving A74 Piling Rig Attendant A76 Vacuum Excavator