

# Suction Sweeper (Skills Card)

## At a glance...

### Assessed Customised Provision

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| Duration Notes: | 2 days   |
| Recognised by:  | Lantra Awards  |
| Prerequisites:  | Driving licence relevant to the size of suction sweeper. |

## Introduction

Suction Sweepers (commonly known as Road Sweepers) are used in many different sectors.

It is important to use a suction sweeper correctly to ensure that accidents do not happen, so gaining relevant training, or updating your knowledge and skills even if you are a more experienced driver, is invaluable.

The course can last from one to two days depending on your level of experience.

## Overview in brief

***This Lantra-accredited Customised Award is exclusively developed and delivered by a Lantra-approved Training Provider, who meets our quality standards. The course is specifically tailored to meet learners' needs. For further details about the course content and delivery locations, please contact the Training Provider using the details provided below.***

The minimum age to undertake this course is 16.

The course covers:

- Health and safety legislation
- Controls
- Pre-start checks



- Operation of the suction sweeper
- Manoeuvring
- Mounted implements
- PTOs.



## Who should attend?

This course has been designed for anyone who operates a suction sweeper, on construction sites, landfills, public highways, industrial sites and at outdoor events.

## What will be covered?

By the end of the course the learners will be able to:

- Perform a risk assessment
- Mount and dismount safely
- Understand the purpose and meaning of the instrumentation
- Understand the function of all controls
- Understand the hazards associated with using controls
- Understand the reasons for daily checks
- Start and stop the engine in a safe manner
- Be competent in driving the suction sweeper whilst operating controls
- Leave the suction sweeper in a safe state
- Understand reasons for daily checks
- Perform checking of the lubrication and ensure the unit is in a safe road going state
- Assess the minimum turning circle of the machine
- Empty unit in accordance with company environmental procedures.

## Other areas of interest

We offer a wide range of training courses in construction related plant machinery equipment.

Contact us for more information.

