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3rd - 7th August 2026
10.00am - 5pm approx.



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SILVER AWARD STAGE TECHNICIANS

ABTT is now offering the Silver Certificated Award for Stage Technicians:



What is the Silver Award for Stage Technicians?

The Silver Award is a five day course which gives candidates more in-depth knowledge and understanding of best practice in rigging and lifting on stage. It allows candidates to specialise further and validate experience in a specific area whilst progressing on from the Bronze Award.



Who can do the course?

Candidates wanting to pursue the Silver Award for Stage Technicians should have gained equivalent knowledge and skills covered by the Bronze Award prior to considering undertaking this course.



How is the course structured?

The course is split in to five sections, these include:

1. In-Service Inspections for Lifting Gear – Part One
2. In-Service Inspections for Lifting Gear – Part Two
3. Practical Rigging – Part One
4. Practical Rigging – Part Two
5. Stage Structures



What is covered on the course?

Courses 1 and 2: : In-Service Inspections for Lifting Gear parts 1 & 2: The Part 1 course brings stage technicians up to date with regulations such as the Machinery Directive / Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations the Lifting Operations & Lifting Equipment Regulations (LOLER) and the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER). It is designed to equip the stage technician with a good understanding of their responsibilities and the knowledge about how to perform their tasks efficiently and safely. The Part 2 course builds on Part 1 (above) and introduces the practical element of inspecting and using lifting gear. Candidates must have completed Part 1 before undertaking Part 2.

Courses 3 and 4: Practical Rigging parts 1 & 2: This course has a strong practical bias and part 1 teaches how to rig chain hoists and trusses using artificial fibre and steel wire rope slings. The safe operation of electric chain hoists is fully explained and practiced. Part 2 is a day of problem solving, reviewing techniques and further training in the use of lifting and rigging equipment. It tests understanding and skill in using a range of rigging equipment to hang chain hoists efficiently using a safe system of work. Candidates work in pairs to carry out rigging tasks to realise the requirements of rigging plots.

Course 5: Stage Structures: This course provides an introduction to temporary staging structures. The aim is to impart an awareness of mechanical and structural principles; and to give the stage technician an appreciation of safe erection of temporary stage structures and staging. Topics include: handling and positioning, support and bracing, edges, handrails, treads, joints and supports.

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Course Costs:

£940 + VAT for ABTT Members

£1070 + VAT for Non - Members



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SILVER AWARD STAGE TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION FORM

Course Date: 3rd - 7th August 2026

Please complete the application below:

Name: **Membership No:**

Address:.....

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..... **Postcode:**

Telephone Number:

Email:

Please indicate what relevant experience you have, if any:

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Please indicate if you require any assistance during the course e.g dyslexia/disability etc.:

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Please can you provide us with an emergency contact:

Emergency Contact Name and number:.....

Please tick this box if you agree to your data being used in relation to your training application

To be invoiced please fill in all the information below:

Name: **Purchase Order No:**

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