



Job roles at Sizewell C

Lifting Operative

A close-up photograph of a young woman wearing a white hard hat, safety glasses, and a yellow high-visibility vest. She is smiling at the camera. In the background, there are construction elements like a red and white striped barrier and a metal structure.

On major construction projects, lift operations are critical to getting large components into place. As a **lifting operative** it's your job to oversee the work and keep everybody safe.

What do lifting operatives do?

Lifting operatives plan and carry out the lift of large components (like plant equipment) in a construction project.

What skills will I need?

Manual handling
Attention to detail
Teamworking
Problem solving

This role will suit you if...

You're great at problem solving, comfortable with having responsibility, and have excellent communication skills under pressure.

What are the career prospects?

Apply your skills to challenging construction projects worldwide, or move into related roles like an equipment inspector.

What's great about being a lifting operative?

This is a key role at Sizewell C, where the experience and skills you gain as a lifting operative could be the foundation for an exciting career in worldwide construction!

Your route into a job at Sizewell C

Qualifications:

To start work as a lifting operative at Sizewell C you'll need:

- An Appointed Person Lifting Operations - CPCS (A61) training qualification.²
- Once in the job, you'll be studying to complete a Level 5 NVQ Diploma in Controlling Lifting Operations.³

Most jobs require Maths and English GCSE as a minimum

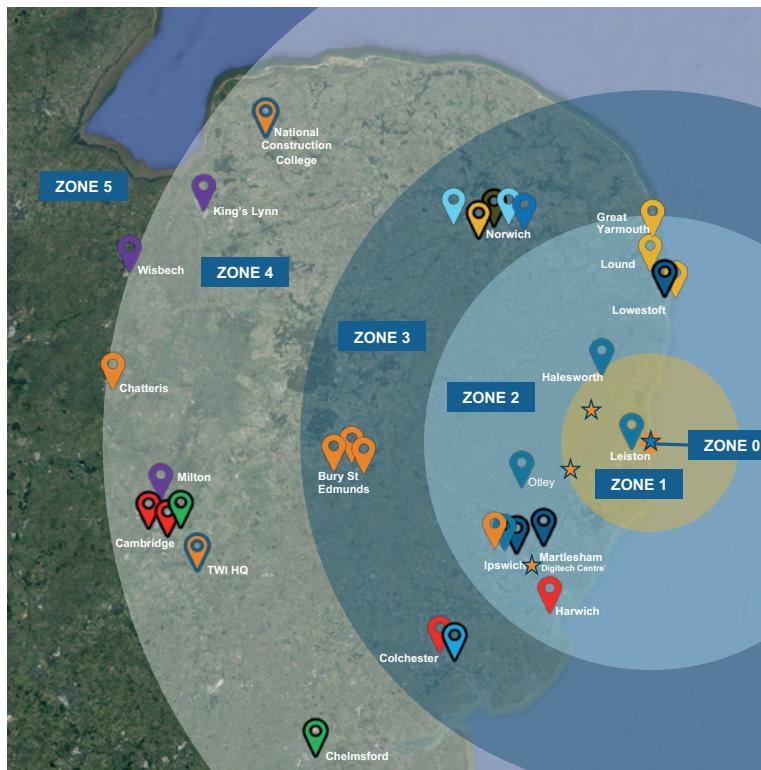
Don't have the qualifications? Don't worry! Sizewell C can help you. We are developing technical centres of excellence in the region and pathways into employment, which will help you get from where you are now, into an exciting new career at Sizewell C.



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