# **THALES**

# **Point Machine Training and Certification**



# **Point Machine Training Needs**



#### **Certification Levels**



Validity of certificates: 2 years

# Courses and Certification Level – Overview

Course	Participant	Certificate	Expert	Trainer
Fundamentals	1 day			
Planning	2 days	+1 day		
Installation and Commissioning	3 days	+1 day	8	5
Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance	4 days	+1 day	days	days
Advanced Maintenance	3 days	+1 day		
Field Practices	2 days			

# Point Machine Types & Characteristics



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Characteristics	L700H	L710H	L910H	L826H
Trailable	V	V	V	<b>✓</b>
Non-trailable	V	V	V	<b>✓</b>
Installation between the rails				V
Electro-Hydraulic Drive	V	<b>~</b>	V	<b>V</b>
Adjustable throwing stroke				<b>✓</b>
Adjustable throwing force				<b>✓</b>
Internal lock		V	V	
External lock	V			V

# **Courses and Certification**



#### Point Machine - Fundamentals

## Learning objectives

- > Understand the basics of point machines
- > Understand the electrical circuits
- > Understand the hydraulic system
- > Understand the mechanics



#### **Duration**

> 1 day

## **Prerequisites**

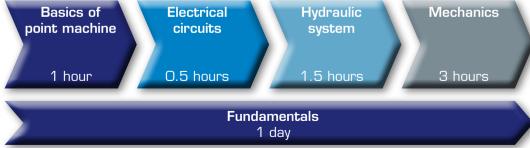
> Basic railway signalling knowledge

#### **Audience**

> Everybody who wants general point machine knowledge

#### Maximum number of participants

> 16



# Point Machine - Planning

#### **Duration**

> 2 days

#### **Prerequisites**

> Basic railway signalling knowledge

#### **Audience**

> Bid Management, Technical Support, Sales, ...

## Maximum number of participants

> 16

#### Learning objectives

- > Understand the basics terms
- > Understand point machine characteristics
- > Know-how to calculate material lists
- > Apply point machine planning to a situation given



Basics terms
Point machines characteristics
Materials list
Apply point machine planning

4 hours
2 hours
2 hours
4 hours

# Point Machine - Installation and Commissioning

#### Learning objectives

- > Understand the fundamentals of point machines
- > Applying installation and commissioning



#### **Duration**

> 3 days

## **Prerequisites**

> Basic railway signalling knowledge, safety for work gangs

#### **Audience**

> Installers, inspectors

## Maximum number of participants

> 8



# Point Machine - Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance

#### **Duration**

> 4 days

#### **Prerequisites**

> Basic railway signalling knowledge, safety for work gangs

#### **Audience**

> Installers, inspectors, maintainers

#### Maximum number of participants

> 8

## Learning objectives

- > Understand the fundamentals of point machines
- > Applying installation and commissioning
- > Applying preventive and corrective maintenance





#### Point Machine - Advanced Maintenance\*

#### Learning objectives

- > Understand the fundamentals of point machines
- > Applying advanced maintenance



#### **Duration**

> 3 days

## **Prerequisites**

> Basic railway signalling knowledge, safety for work

#### **Audience**

> Workshop personnel

#### Maximum number of participants

> 8



\* Please check with your local Thales partner if the training is available for your project

#### Point Machine - Field Practices\*

#### **Duration**

> 2 days

#### **Prerequisites**

> Basic railway signalling knowledge, safety for work gangs and point machine

#### **Audience**

> Installation, commissioning and maintenance personal and inspection personal

## Maximum number of participants

> 8

#### Learning objectives

- > Share field practices
- > Practical instructions additional to manual
- > Tips and hints for faster maintenance
- > Knowing preventive and corrective maintenance



Share Field Tips and Hints **Practical** Preventive Corrective **Practices** Instructions Maintenance Maintenance **Experience Experience** 1.5 hours 3 hours 1.5 hours 3 hours 3 hours

#### Point Machine - Certification

#### Theoretical certification

- > Participants have to prove that they have the theoretical background to fulfill certification level
- > Exams are according to the learning objectives

#### Hands-on certification

- > Participants have to prove that they are able to conduct the practical contents to fulfill the certification level
- > Exams are according to the learning objectives

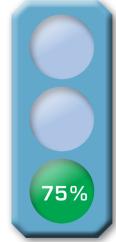
#### **Duration**

> 1 day

## **Prerequisites**

> Completion of appropriate course





# Point Machine - Certified Expert

#### **Duration**

> 8 days (including 1 day of certification)

## **Prerequisites**

> Basic railway signalling knowledge

#### **Audience**

> Engineers who supervise personnel or projects and need thorough understanding

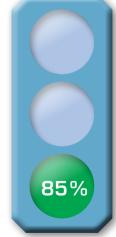
#### Maximum number of participants

> 4

#### **Expert course certification**

- > Comprehensive knowledge and deep practice in installation, commissioning and maintenance
- > Enable engineers to be certified as point machine expert





#### Point Machine - Certified Trainer\*

# Trainer certification for Certified Experts

- Specific training preparation Supported preparation of test training through mentor (Train the Trainer Skills)
- > Trainer skills
  Proven through test training of one specific course out of Fundamentals, Installation
  Commissioning and Maintenance
- > **Debriefing**Feedback and wrap-up discussion, graduation

#### **Duration**

> 5 days

## **Prerequisites**

> Certified Expert

#### **Audience**

> Engineers who will conduct training for point machines and need a thorough understanding



<sup>\*</sup> Trainer receives teaching material

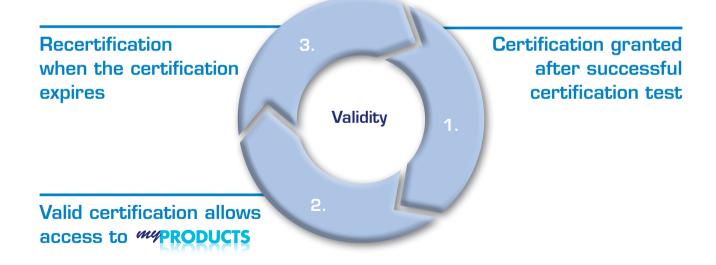
#### **Certification Renewal**

## **Validity**

> 2 years, project-related, country-related

## Validity extension

- > Renewal of Certification through knowledge review for all Certificates
- > Optional refresher courses for preparation of all re-certification available



# Refresher and Upgrade Courses

#### **Refresher Courses**

## **Planning**

> 0.5 days + 0.5 days of Certification

## **Installation and Commissioning**

> 1 day + 0.5 days of Certification

# Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance

> 1.5 days + 0.5 days of Certification

#### **Advanced Maintenance**

> 1 day + 0.5 days of Certification

## **Certified Expert**

> 2 days + 1 day of Certification

#### **Certified Trainer**

> 1 day + 1 day of Certification

# **Upgrade Courses**

# **Upgrade**

- > Refers to a system upgrade of point machines
- > Available for all types of point machines

# **Course Outline**



# Point Machine - Fundamentals

Course reference	KPP6131E	
Teaching language	English or German	
Course duration	6 hours (1 day)	
Training methods	Lecture and hands-on practice using most advanced presentation techniques with suitable media	
Max. number of participants	16	
Audience	Everybody who wants general point machine knowledge	

Prerequisites	Basic railway signalling knowledge
Objectives	By the end of this course, participants will be able to:  • understand the basics of point machine  • understand the electrical circuits  • understand the hydraulic system  • understand the mechanics
Course contents	<ul><li>Basics of point machine</li><li>Electrical circuits</li><li>Hydraulic system</li><li>Mechanics</li></ul>

# Point Machine - Planning

Course reference	KPP6136E	
Teaching language	English or German	
Course duration	12 hours (2 days)	
Certification	6 hours (1 day)	
Training methods	Lecture and hands-on practice using most advanced presentation techniques with suitable media	
Max. number of participants	12	
Audience	Bid Management, Technical Support, Sales,	
Prerequisites	Basic railway signalling knowledge	

	By the end of the course, participants will be able to:
Objectives	<ul> <li>understand the basics terms</li> <li>understand point machine characteristics</li> <li>know-how to calculate materials list</li> <li>apply point machine planning to a situation given</li> </ul>
Course contents	<ul> <li>Basic terms</li> <li>Point machine characteristics</li> <li>Material list</li> <li>Apply point machine planning</li> </ul>
Certification	Theoretical and practical examination

# Point Machine - Installation and Commissioning

Course reference	KPP6132E
Teaching language	English or German
Course duration	18 hours (3 days)
Certification	6 hours (1 day)
Training methods	Lecture and hands-on practice using most advanced presentation techniques with suitable media
Max. number of participants	8
Audience	Installers and inspectors of point machines

Prerequisites	<ul><li>Basic railway signalling knowledge</li><li>Safety for work gangs</li><li>Point machine fundamentals</li></ul>
Objectives	By the end of this course, participants will be able to: • understand the fundamentals of point machine • apply installation and commissioning
Course contents	<ul> <li>Basics of point machine</li> <li>Electrical circuits</li> <li>Hydraulic system</li> <li>Mechanics</li> <li>Installation</li> <li>Commissioning</li> </ul>
Certification	Theoretical and practical examination

# Point Machine – Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance

Course reference	KPP6133E
Teaching language	English or German
Course duration	24 hours (4 days)
Certification	6 hours (1 day)
Training methods	Lecture and hands-on practice using most advanced presentation techniques with suitable media
Max. number of participants	8
Audience	Installers, inspectors and maintainers of point machines

Prerequisites	<ul> <li>Basic railway signalling knowledge</li> <li>Safety for work gangs</li> <li>Point machine fundamentals</li> </ul>
Objectives	By the end of this course, participants will be able to: • understand the fundamentals of point machine • apply installation and commissioning • apply maintenance
Course contents	<ul> <li>Basics of point machine</li> <li>Electrical circuits</li> <li>Hydraulic system</li> <li>Mechanics</li> <li>Installation</li> <li>Commissioning</li> <li>Maintenance</li> </ul>
Certification	Theoretical and practical examination

## Point Machine - Advanced Maintenance\*

Course reference	KPP6134E
Teaching language	English or German
Course duration	18 hours (3 days)
Certification	6 hours (1 day)
Training methods	Lecture and hands-on practice using most advanced presentation techniques with suitable media
Max. number of participants	8
Audience	Workshop personnel

Prerequisites	<ul> <li>Basic railway signalling knowledge</li> <li>Safety for work gangs</li> <li>Point machine fundamentals</li> </ul>
Objectives	By the end of this course, participants will be able to: • understand the fundamentals of point machine • apply advanced maintenance
Course contents	<ul> <li>Basics of point machine</li> <li>Electrical circuits</li> <li>Hydraulic system</li> <li>Mechanics</li> <li>Advanced maintenance</li> </ul>
Certification	Theoretical and practical examination

# Point Machine - Field Practices

Course reference	KPP6137E
Teaching language	English or German
Course duration	12 hours (2 days)
Training methods	Lecture and hands-on practice using most advanced presentation techniques with suitable media
Max. number of participants	8
Audience	Installation, commissioning and maintenance personal and inspection personal

Prerequisites	Participation in courses:  KPP6136E Point machine planning  KPP6132E Installation and Commissioning, or  KPP6133E Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance or  KPP6134E Advanced Maintenance  Minimum 1 year experience with this product
Objectives	By the end of the course, participants will be able to: • share field practices • know practical instructions • know tips and hints • know preventive and corrective maintenance experience
Course contents	<ul> <li>Share field practices</li> <li>Practical instructions</li> <li>Tips and hints</li> <li>Preventive and corrective maintenance experience</li> </ul>

# Point Machine - Certified Expert

Course reference	KPP6143E
Teaching language	English or German
Course duration	42 hours (7 days)
Certification	6 hours (1 day)
Training methods	Lecture and hands-on practice using most advanced presentation techniques with suitable media
Max. number of participants	4
Audience	Engineers who supervise personnel or projects and need thorough understanding
Prerequisites	<ul> <li>Basic railway signalling knowledge</li> <li>Safety for work gangs</li> <li>Basic point machine knowledge</li> </ul>

Objectives	By the end of this course, participants will be able to:  • understand the fundamentals of point machine  • apply installation and commissioning  • apply maintenance and advanced maintenance  • apply field practice
Course contents	<ul> <li>Basics of point machine</li> <li>Electrical circuits</li> <li>Hydraulic system</li> <li>Mechanics</li> <li>Installation</li> <li>Commissioning</li> <li>Maintenance</li> <li>Advanced maintenance</li> <li>Fault finding</li> <li>Frequently made mistakes</li> </ul>
Certification	Theoretical and practical examination

# Point Machine - Certified Trainer

Course reference	KPP6163E
Teaching language	English or German
Course duration	18 hours (3 days)
Certification	12 hours (2 days)
Training methods	Lecture and hands-on practice using most advanced presentation techniques with suitable media
Max. number of participants	1
Audience	Engineers who will conduct training for point machine and need a thorough understanding

Prerequisites	<ul><li>Successful expert Certification</li><li>Basics in presentation methods</li><li>Tendency to free lecture</li></ul>
Objectives	By the end of this course, participants will be able to: • teach Fundamentals, Installation and Commissioning, Maintenance and Advanced Maintenance • teach field practice
Course contents	<ul> <li>Basics of adult education</li> <li>Test teaching in front of real audience</li> <li>Feedback analysis</li> <li>Trainer coaching</li> </ul>
Certification	Test teaching

# Point Machine - Refresher course

Course reference	KPP61XXE_Refresher
Teaching language	English or German
Course duration	0.5 to 2 days
Certification	0.5 to 1 day
Training methods	Lecture and hands-on practice using most advanced presentation techniques with suitable media
Max. number of participants	8
Audience	Installers, inspectors and maintainers of point machines who need to refresh their knowledge

Prerequisites	Participation in courses:  KPP6136E Point machine planning  KPP6132E Installation and Commissioning, or  KPP6133E Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance or  KPP6134E Advanced Maintenance
Objectives	By the end of this course, participants will be able to: • do their tasks related to Installation, Commissioning or Maintenance • have the full knowledge refreshed
Course contents	<ul><li>Installation</li><li>Commissioning</li><li>Maintenance</li><li>Advanced maintenance</li></ul>
Certification	Theoretical and practical examination

# Point Machine - Upgrade course

Course reference	KPP6135E
Teaching language	English or German
Course duration	6 hours (1 day)
Training methods	Lecture and hands-on practice using most advanced presentation techniques with suitable media
Max. number of participants	8
Audience	Installers, inspectors and maintainers on previous versions of point machines

Prerequisites	Participation in courses:  KPP6136E Point machine planning  KPP6132E Installation and Commissioning, or  KPP6133E Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance or  KPP6134E Advanced Maintenance
Objectives	By the end of this course, participants will be able to:  • understand the difference between latest and previous versions of point machines  • understand changes in their job tasks due to the point machine changes
Course contents	<ul><li>Installation</li><li>Commissioning</li><li>Maintenance</li><li>Advanced maintenance</li></ul>

# Point Machine - Training facility in Arnstadt factory



# Point Machine - Production



# Point Machine - Training location at Arnstadt factory



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