

MCS-rm Operated Plant helps you better manage your plant hire operation

At a glance:

- Flexible operator time entry**
By day/week/job and directly linked to your operated equipment hire contract/project.
- Multiple charging rates**
Calculate total hours worked and allocate across rate types such as standard time, overtime, travel time and lunch breaks.
- Alternative charging options**
As well as charging for operated machines by hour or day, you can also charge by number of trips, tonnes moved or lifts.
- Flexibility of processing**
Make adjustments throughout the contract duration up until point of invoice, eg: link multiple operators to one machine, change rates or amend operator details.
- Two stage time entry**
Gives you the option of allowing operators to enter their own timesheets as well as management amending/approving the entries before billing.
- Customised invoice layouts**
Make it more relevant to individual customer requirements.
- Reporting**
Complete breakdown of operator utilisation including time spent on non-chargeable work.

Hiring out equipment that needs an operator can create unique demands for your hire operation. Your hire charges will not only include the equipment itself, but all the human factors such as the number of timesheet hours and operator records as well as different work periods and rates. Get it wrong, and you could miss opportunities, waste time and, ultimately, lose money.

MCS delivers the ultimate solution
MCS-rm, the market-leading hire software solution from MCS, delivers advanced operated plant hire functionality. MCS-rm Operated Plant enables you to better consolidate, manage and automate the unique requirements of your operated plant business. It quickly and easily lets you incorporate 'dry' and operated plant hire into a single contract. This saves time, reduces errors and streamlines your business processes.

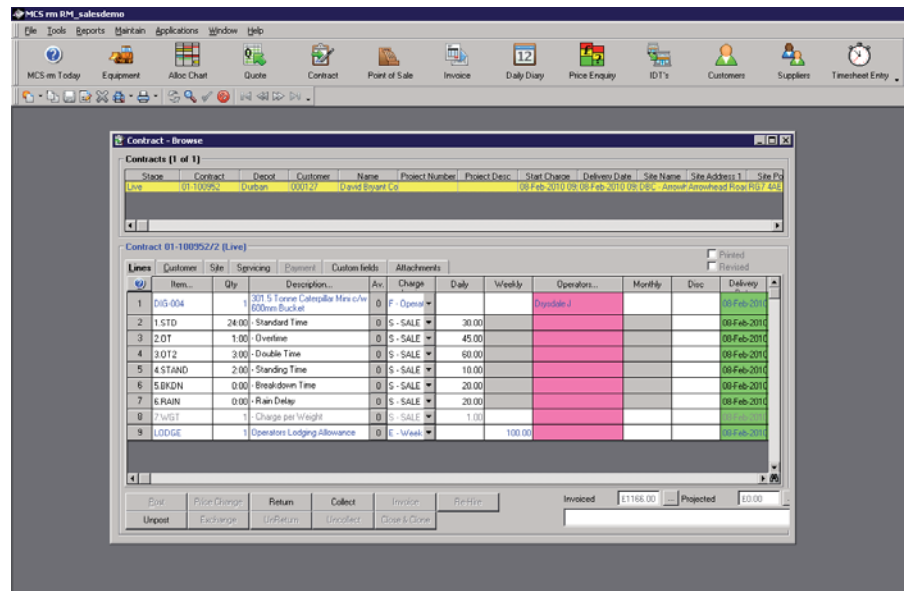
Streamlining your operated plant operation

MCS-rm Operated Plant streamlines your operated plant business by

accommodating the many complex operator timekeeping and utilisation considerations (Fig 1). That's because it offers alternative charging options, new reporting and invoicing options as well as an optional 2-stage input and approval process.

The result of this ground-breaking functionality is saved time, reduced errors, streamlined processes and a simplified hire management operation - leading to substantial improvements in your overall efficiency.

Figure 1 – You can link time sheet entries to your operated plant hire contracts



Lines	Customers	Site	Spacing	Description	Qty	Charge	Daily	Weekly	Operators	Monthly	Disc	Delivery
1	DIG 004		1	20T 5 Tonnes Caterpillar Mex c/w 500mm Buckle	0	F - Operat			Byssale J			09-Feb-2011
2	1STD		24.00	Standard Time	0	S - SALE	30.00					09-Feb-2011
3	2OT		1.00	Overtime	0	S - SALE	45.00					09-Feb-2011
4	3OT2		3.00	Double Time	0	S - SALE	60.00					09-Feb-2011
5	4 STAND		2.00	Standing Time	0	S - SALE	10.00					09-Feb-2011
6	5 BKDN		0.00	Breakdown Time	0	S - SALE	20.00					09-Feb-2011
7	6 RAIN		0.00	Rain Delay	0	S - SALE	20.00					09-Feb-2011
8	7 WGT		1	Charge per Weight	0	S - SALE	1.00					09-Feb-2011
9	LDIDGE		1	Operators Lodging Allowance	0	E - Week	100.00					09-Feb-2011

Date	Description	Start Time	Stop Time	Lunch	Total	1.STD	2.OT	3.OT2	4.STAND
Mon 22-Mar-2010	301.5 Tonne Caterpillar Mini c/w 600	08:00	18:00	01:00	09:00	09:00	00:00	00:00	00:00
Tue 23-Mar-2010	301.5 Tonne Caterpillar Mini c/w 600	08:00	18:00	00:00	10:00	09:00	01:00	00:00	00:00
Wed 24-Mar-2010	301.5 Tonne Caterpillar Mini c/w 600	08:00	18:00	01:00	09:00	04:00	00:00	00:00	05:00
Thu 25-Mar-2010	301.5 Tonne Caterpillar Mini c/w 600	18:00	23:50	00:00	05:50	00:00	00:00	05:50	00:00
Fri 26-Mar-2010	301.5 Tonne Caterpillar Mini c/w 600	08:00	12:00	00:00	04:00	04:00	00:00	00:00	00:00
Sat 27-Mar-2010	301.5 Tonne Caterpillar Mini c/w 600	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00
Sun 28-Mar-2010	301.5 Tonne Caterpillar Mini c/w 600	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00

Figure 2 – Multiple charging rates on your time sheet entry

The flexibility of charging

One of the key issues when hiring out operated plant is having the flexibility to accommodate various operator charging rates and methods (Fig 2). MCS-*rm* Operated Plant offers fast and flexible time entry based on the operator's working hours using associated time sheets linked to the operated plant contract.

With MCS-*rm* Operated Plant, you benefit from multiple charging options that allow you to associate different hourly or daily charges against different agreed rates depending on the work period, such as standard time or overtime. The system also allows you to charge by number of trips made, lifts undertaken or tonnage shifted.

Furthermore, it recognises non-operative periods such as bad weather, breakdowns, standing times, lunch times and bank holidays. You can even apply one-off charges such as tolls, accommodation and expenses.

Figure 3 – Time sheet details can be approved/amended before invoicing

Timesheet	Date	Approved	Contract No.	Item Code	Operator	Customer No.	Customer	Project No.	Project Name	Description	Site Name
16543	15-Feb-2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01-100952	DIG-004	Drysdale J	000127	David Bryant C			301.5 Tonne CDBC -Amowhe	
16543	16-Feb-2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01-100952	DIG-004	Drysdale J	000127	David Bryant C			301.5 Tonne CDBC -Amowhe	
67432	17-Feb-2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01-100952	DIG-004	Drysdale J	000127	David Bryant C			301.5 Tonne CDBC -Amowhe	
16544	18-Feb-2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01-100952	DIG-004	Drysdale J	000127	David Bryant C			301.5 Tonne CDBC -Amowhe	
16544	19-Feb-2010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01-100952	DIG-004	Drysdale J	000127	David Bryant C			301.5 Tonne CDBC -Amowhe	

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16-Feb-2010		01-100952	DIG-004	301.5 Tonne Caterpillar Mini c/w 600	Drysdale J	09:00	18:00	00:00	09:00	

Customer Code	Customer Name	Contract	Item Code	Description	Last Timesheet Date	Timesheets Invoiced	Times
000127	David Bryant Construction Ltd	01-100952	DIG-004	301.5 Tonne Caterpillar Mini c/w 600h	19/02/2010		

The flexibility of processing

MCS-*rm* Operated Plant also offers outstanding processing flexibility due to a whole raft of features and functions that deliver genuine efficiency benefits. For instance, you can link multiple operators to one machine throughout the contract period, add additional rates, change the rate basis, swap or remove operators.

Furthermore, MCS-*rm* Operated Plant reduces errors thanks to the optional 2-stage entry system. This gives you the choice of allowing operators to enter their own time sheets and make their own adjustments throughout the contract period before management amends and approves the charges prior to invoicing (Fig 3).

Further benefits

Further time-saving and efficiency benefits of MCS-*rm* Operated Plant include the ability to configure your invoices to meet specific customer requirements. For instance, the invoice charges can be broken down by operator, charge rate and/or by time, depending on how much detail a particular customer requires. This information is automatically drawn from MCS-*rm* and incorporated into the invoice layout so customers can see at a glance how the final charge was arrived at.

MCS-*rm* Operated Plant also enables you to generate operator utilisation reports that highlight any number of factors such as how each operator's time is broken down, how much time has been spent on non-chargeable work and any subsistence allowances.

Whatever your operated plant requirements, contact MCS now to achieve real benefits to your hire operation.