

MEWPS for Managers

Course Duration : One day

Aim:

To instruct a supervisor/manager on what is required to prepare for and safely co-ordinate various types of Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs) within their control

Objectives:

- Be aware of current legislation
- Be aware of different types and classifications of MEWPs
- Be aware of the importance of correct machine selection
- Be able to select the correct PPE for the operator.
- Be able to identify misuse and abuse of MEWPs
- Be aware of planning and maintenance considerations.

Course Content:

Introduction Content, Facilities, IPAF & PAL Card overview and Pre-course theory test
Legislation and Guidance
MEWP Categories 1a/1b/3a/3b/IAD/MC/2a and 2b
Structural Parts, diesel, electric, bi-fuel, bi-energy Articulated, Telescopic, x type Scissor", Sigma type
ISO18878/IPAF Operators' course
BS8460 Approved code of Practice
Site Surveys
Risk Assessment and Method statements
Theory Test

Theory:

The candidate should know

- The requirements for pre-use checks and daily maintenance to be carried out prior to commencing work.
- The regulations relevant to MEWP usage
- The correct emergency procedures, capacities and limitations to enable safe operation
- Correct selection of MEWP

Individual written tests with explanation of pass requirements. Failure means applicant will have to re-sit the course on another day.

A certificate and not a PAL card will be issued for candidates who don't have a IPAF Operator/ Demonstrator or Instructor License.

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