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Three ways to train your platform operators



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And know that they are safe,
compliant and productive

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Training is delivered by approved instructors at IPAF-approved training centers. Training centers comply with program standards and are regularly audited by IPAF.

Courses are a mix of theory and practice with both written and practical tests. Trainees can prepare for the theory test using the eLearning module. Course material is available in English, Spanish and several other languages. It is updated annually to reflect new standards or best practice requirements. Training can be arranged to take place at your facility.

Upon successful completion, trainees receive the PAL Card – the most widely recognized proof of training. The PAL Card is available in standard and Smart PAL Card (machine-readable) versions. IPAF operator training is certified by TÜV as conforming to ISO 18878 and meets ANSI standards and OSHA requirements.

eLearning
Training also available in Spanish

Categories of equipment:

- Static Vertical (1a)
- Static Boom (1b)
- Mobile Vertical (3a)
- Mobile Boom (3b)
- Insulated Aerial Devices (IAD)
- Specialist Machines (SPECIAL)
- Mast Climbing Work Platforms (MCWP)

Other courses:

- Harness Use and Inspection (H)
- Loading and Unloading (LOAD)
- AWP for Managers (MM)

Find your nearest training center at www.ipaf.org

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Aerial work platform (AWP) training is good business. It's also good business for your customers – the people who rent or buy your equipment.

Proper training leads to increased safety and can help your customers cut their insurance costs and win additional business. Properly trained workers not only have fewer accidents, but they are also more productive due to increased familiarity with the equipment.



As an IPAF-approved training center you will get:

- Continuous support and audits from IPAF to maintain the highest standards
- Free course updates reflecting changing legislation and safety practices to make sure that your training programs conform to the latest standards
- The benefits of IPAF membership – lobbying and representation, technical assistance, comprehensive marketing and promotional activities to create additional business for members and training centers

Apply to become an IPAF-approved training center at www.ipaf.org

WHO SAYS AWP TRAINING IS SUCH A KEY ISSUE?

ANSI standards and OSHA requirements for starters

Safety violations while working at height are among the most common citations issued by OSHA. It is believed that a lack of proper training is a contributing factor in many of these instances.

Occupational safety and health legislation and regulations, e.g. ANSI standards A92.2, A92.3, A92.5 and A92.6 and OSHA regulations 1910.67, 1910.68, 1926.453 and 1926.452(w), generally make employers responsible for ensuring their employees are properly trained in the use of work equipment.

Leading industry groups including the American Rental Association (ARA), the Associated Equipment Distributors (AED), the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM), IPAF and the Scaffold & Access Industry Association (SAIA) have issued the *Statement of Best Practices of General Training and*

Familiarization for Aerial Work Platform Equipment. This defines what is required for general training and familiarization in the use of AWP equipment.

The document is available at the Publications section of www.ipaf.org

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PURCHASE THE AWP OPERATOR TRAINING SUPPORT KIT

And develop your own AWP training

Benefit from IPAF's expertise and experience. You can purchase the Operator Training Support Kit and use it to create your own program to deliver consistent and effective training to aerial lift operators.

The kit can be used by qualified personnel to create a complete training program that will comply with ANSI standards and OSHA requirements.

Purchase Operator Training Support material at www.ipaf.org/ots



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