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MEWPS FOR MANAGERS TRAINING COURSE



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MEWP(S) FOR MANAGERS IS A HALF-DAY TRAINING COURSE AIMED AT MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS WHO NEED TO SAFELY MANAGE WORK AT HEIGHT AND THE USE OF MOBILE ELEVATING WORK PLATFORM (MEWPS).



Do you know what your legal obligations are?

- Have you selected the right machine for the job at hand?
- Who is operating MEWPs on your site and have they been trained and familiarized?
- Have you considered the potential hazards and taken preventive measures?

This training course will help you answer these questions and prepare you to manage MEWPs on site.

About the course

Companies that use MEWPs need to know what their management responsibilities are – and what their legal responsibilities are. The course covers what managers need to know about the safe use, training, inspection, maintenance, application and operation for intended use, and expected work environment, from planning the job and conducting a risk assessment, to selecting the right equipment and mitigating all possible risks.

OSHA regulations and ANSI standards provide the regulations and responsibilities of users of MEWP equipment. Employers are required to monitor the performance and supervise the work of MEWP operators to ensure the use, application and operation are in conformance, and warn personnel of identified hazards, provide the means to protect against identified hazards and explain the consequences of not following proper operating guidelines.

“Managers go away knowing what the regulations are, the different types of MEWPs and why it is important to select the right one – and what personal protection equipment is required.”

Who should take this course?

Employers, project managers, foremen and supervisors working in a broad range of industries such as construction, facilities management, retail, airports and arboriculture.

Anyone who is responsible for planning and overseeing the use of MEWPs on their job site.

Qualification

This course is about planning, supervising and managing the use of MEWPs. It is not operator training. It ends with a written test that candidates must pass.

Upon successful completion of the theory test, candidates will receive an IPAF certificate. Those who hold a valid Powered Access Licensed-Registration for operating equipment can have the MEWPs for Managers (MM) category added to their PAL Card.

“Managers need to plan the work, select the right equipment and monitor the job. They need to involve their employees in adopting correct procedures and safe practices.”

Course content

- MEWP regulations and guidance
- Rental terms and conditions
- Machine types and use
- Structural parts and MEWP selection
- Operator training and familiarization
- Operator daily inspections
- MEWP personal fall protection
- Safe operating methods and hazard awareness
- Safety beyond training
- Written test

“A large proportion of accidents are due to poor planning and management issues rather than operator error.”