

What is a PAL Card?

A PAL Card is a Powered Access Licensed-Registration Card. It is issued by the International Powered Access Federation, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting safe work at height.

Access equipment operators need to show that they have been trained to work at height. If they can't, they won't be authorized to operate the equipment. That's why the PAL Card is so important. It confirms that someone can operate aerial work platforms safely and effectively.



Some key people who need a PAL Card

Ironworkers	Industrial cleaners
Carpenters	Linesmen
Roofers	Maintenance engineers
Electricians	Arborists
Painters and decorators	Plus many other trades

Unsurpassed training that is respected worldwide

The only way to receive a PAL Card is through an AWPT-approved training center. This training is available through over 250 training centers worldwide.

Training is always carried out by qualified instructors, who themselves are experienced platform operators.

Courses are a mix of classroom theory and practical, hands-on instruction. Generally courses last between one and two days. They include a practical and a written test.

Class sizes are kept small and course material is available in many languages.

When training has been successfully completed, the operator will receive a safety guide, a logbook and a certificate – in addition to their PAL Card.

For more information on PAL Cards

There are two ways to find out more about the PAL Card and register for a training course.

1. Visit the AWPT website at www.awpt.org
2. Contact your local training center



Promoting the safe and effective use of powered access

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Email: mail@awpt.org www.awpt.org

AWPT training complies with OSHA and ANSI requirements

A subsidiary of 
www.ipaf.org



Proper training for platform operators is vital

www.awpt.org



The PAL Card is proof of that training



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Symbolizes high quality operator training

Every year, throughout the world, 70,000 access equipment operators join the over quarter of a million people in all types of industry that have undergone training on powered access equipment.

The PAL Card that they receive from successfully completing an operator training program is valid for five years. It shows the date of training – and the date when the operator should be retrained.

It also specifies the type of equipment which the operator has been trained for.

The inclusion of the operator's signature and photograph ensures the card can only be used by the holder.

A holographic logo minimizes counterfeiting risks.

Site and safety managers can verify that the card is genuine with a single call to the AWPT hotline number: 518-280-2486.

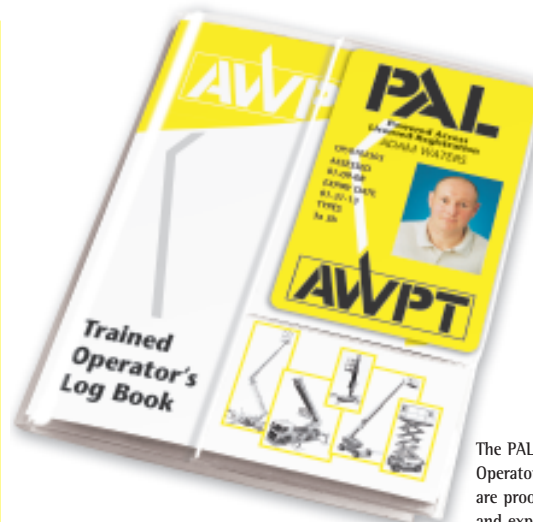
Why a PAL Card is so valuable

All PAL Cards are issued exclusively by IPAF, the International Powered Access Federation. AWPT, Aerial Work Platform Training, is the North American subsidiary of IPAF.

The cards are awarded only to operators who have successfully completed training and assessment at an AWPT-approved training center by an AWPT-approved instructor. To maintain uniform training standards, all centers are regularly checked by AWPT auditors.



Each year, over 70,000 people are trained at approved training centers.



The PAL Card and Operator's Log Book are proof of training and experience.

International accreditation

The AWPT training program complies with OSHA and ANSI requirements and is based on the IPAF training program that conforms to the international standard ISO 18878:2004 *Mobile elevating work platforms – Operator (driver) training*.

The PAL Card is proof that an operator has been trained to those international standards.

Universal recognition

The PAL Card is accepted by influential organizations around the world as proof of the highest quality training for platform operators.

These include the Scaffold Industry Association in the USA, the Major Contractors Group in the UK, and many more.

The PAL Card is recognized and approved by most powered access manufacturers.

It's the law

ANSI and OSHA standards require operators of access equipment to be properly trained on the equipment they use at work. The PAL Card offers proof that they have been trained to work at height safely on specific categories of equipment.



AWPT Training Courses help everyone work safely at height

Aerial Work Platform (AWP) courses for:

- Operators
- Demonstrators
- Instructors

The following equipment is covered:

- Static Vertical
- Static Boom
- Mobile Vertical (e.g. scissor lifts)
- Mobile Boom (e.g. self-propelled booms)
- Insulated Aerial Devices
- Specialist machines

Mast Climbing Work Platform (MCWP) courses for:

- Mobile Operators
- Demonstrators
- Installers
- Advanced Installers
- Instructors

Other training courses:

- Harness Use and Inspection
- Loading and Unloading
- AWP's for Managers
- Telehandler Platforms – Integrated

For more information about PAL training courses
Call 518-280-2486 or visit www.awpt.org