

Access Platform (MEWP) Operator Training Course

This course is designed to train delegates in the safe use of a mobile elevating work platform. It introduces them to the machine/s in a way that is thorough yet easily understood and explains the major constituent parts of the equipment and their uses. The course includes sections on the stability of the machine/s and the causes of instability along with the correct methods of use in different applications.

The syllabus includes:

- Why we train
- Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
- Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulation 1998
- Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998
- Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999
- Personal risk assessment
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Accidents and associated risks
- Equipment introduction
- Safe Working Load
- Safety harness and lanyard
- Stability and instability factors
- Suspension trauma and rescue plan
- Safe travel
- Setting up including stabilisers and jacks
- Ground conditions
- Operating envelope
- Effects of wind speed and wind chill
- Use near electricity cables
- Power sources and refuelling procedures
- Pre-use checks and defect reporting
- Full practical training
- Theory, pre-use checks and practical testing on the equipment

Delegates who successfully complete this course will receive:

Certification valid for 5 years

Duration:

1 day (8 hours)

Important Note: if a machine is complex or has a lifting height of 90ft (27m) and above the course length will need to be extended. Please contact our training department to discuss if this is the case.

Maximum Delegates:

6 maximum on 1 machine type.

Criteria required for training to commence:

- Classroom for theory element with table chairs and an electrical socket.
- Appropriate machine in sound mechanical condition with an in date certificate of thorough examination.
- A safe practical training area large enough for the equipment to be manoeuvred and high enough to attain at least three quarters of the machines capable height.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - This should be provided to all delegates in accordance with HSE Regulations and your own company rules and regulations.