



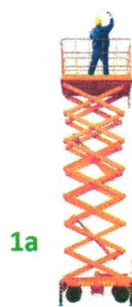
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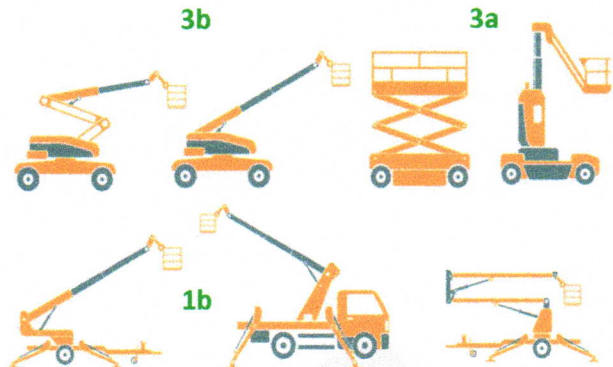
(MEWP) Novice Operator Training



PAV



1a



3b

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Duration of Course:

Allowable time PAV, 1a, 1 x 8-hour day. Maximum number of delegates 4.

Allowable time 3a, 1b, 2 x 8-hour days. Maximum number of delegates 3.

Allowable time 3b 3 x 8-hour days. Maximum number of delegates 2-3.

Description of Course Objectives:

This novice operator's course is aimed at individuals with little if any operating experience who are or will be responsible for using Cherry Pickers and Scissor Lifts in the workplace. If operatives have experience and feel confident, there is a one-day experienced Operator Course available.

Platforms are designed to be easy to use and offer a safe way to work at height, but with training you will use the equipment more effectively and safely. This course is designed to give candidates both theoretical and practical skills to enable them to safely operate MEWPs.

Who Should Attend Novice Operators Training Course?

New operators who will be required to use 1a, 1b, 3a, 3b, or PAV as part of their employment duties,

Novice operators who achieve 1a or 3a category are permitted to operate PAVs and other forms of MEWP on receipt of familiarisation (no further formal training is required).

Delegates Requirements

Candidates will be expected to complete both a written test paper and successfully demonstrate their level of basic operator skills under test conditions to qualify.

Candidates Must have English language comprehension / physically fit and in good health and agility.

Additional Information:

At the end of the course each candidate receives a BRITTOP operators' certificate of competence, and an optional photographic operators' card if required.

Training Requirements

A room must be provided with electricity for the theory session of the course, which is suitable for the number of delegates attending.

All equipment to be used for the practical sessions must meet industry standards and be certified as fit for use, MEWP to be LOLER certificated and in date.

Content of Course:

THEORY

- Introductions, registration & relevant course paperwork signing.
- Current legislation including, HASAWA, PUWER, LOLER, WAHR & MHSW
- Different kinds of MEWPs
- Selecting the correct type of MEWP for the task
- Who should be involved with MEWP operations?
- Operating envelope
- Limiters and warning
- SWL,
- Wind speed ratings
- How to measure wind speed both using an anemometer & Beaufort Wind Scale
- Stability factor & ground conditions affecting safe use
- Inspection, correct wearing & use of harness & lanyard
- Suspension trauma (Orthostatic intolerance)
- Rescue plans
- Additional PPE
- Operational environments
- Risk Assessment, Planning and method statements
- Overhead hazards
- Principles of truck stability
- The working area, general awareness & keeping the work area secure, use of a banksman.

PRACTICAL

- Introduction to MEWP
- Ground station controls & use of hydraulic controls
- Emergency lowering at ground station and auxiliary Lowering
- Safe entering & exiting from MEWP
- Platform controls & use of hydraulic controls, safe raising & lowering & using all hydraulic functions applicable.
- Safe starting & stopping, Steering
- Basic manoeuvring
- Auxiliary Lowering at platform controls
- Pre use checks & Post-use checks
- Safe Travelling, sounding the horn.
- Difficult manoeuvring situations
- Safe Siting
- Ascending and descending to & from different height's and structures
- Park and shut down procedure after use
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PPE Requirements

- Hi Vis
- Full Body Safety Harness with restraint Lanyard
- Safety Boots
- Hard Hat with Chin Strap



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