

Access / Aerial Platform (MEWPS)

1 - Day Course

OVERVIEW

To teach the operator to prepare, safely operate and maintain this type of plant.

On completion of the one day course, the operator will know:

- Their statutory duties under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974
- The machine identification, terminology and daily maintenance
- The safety aspects relating to the usage of this type of plant
- The operational disciplines relating to the usage of this type of plant

COURSE CONTENT

- **Statutory Requirements:**
 - The Health & Safety at Work Act 1974
 - Section 2, General duties of employers
 - Section 7 & 8, General duties of employees
 - Powers of the Inspectorate
 - The Provision & Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (an overview)
 - Safety Awareness Plant Operators
- **Introduction to the Machine:**
 - Machine identification and terminology
 - Routine daily maintenance
 - Safety devices
- **Setting up the Machine Safely:**
 - Safe positioning of unit in relation to ground conditions
- **Type of brake and application**
 - Jacking procedures (where applicable)
 - Use of outriggers (where applicable)
 - Cone off working area (safe systems of work)
 - Restrictive practices (travelling in raised position)
- **Operation of Machine:**
 - Position and set up safely
 - Operation of controls
 - Manoeuvring of platform safety
 - Emergency procedure/evacuation of raised platforms in a safe and orderly manner
 - Close down procedure and isolation of machine

WHO WILL BENEFIT

Those who will be working at height using a MEWP, eg - Cherry Pickers, Scissor Lifts, Telescopic Materials Handler, etc.

DETAILS

All delegates should be competent in using a Safety Harness prior to the course. If they are not certified in using a Safety Harness please note we offer this training on site as a Half day course.

PPE REQUIRED

Hard Hat, Safety Harness, High Vis Jacket/Vest and Boots

Maximum No. of Delegates: 6