



MEWPs for managers

1 day training programme

An important training programme to instruct a supervisor/manager what is required to prepare for and safely co-ordinate various types of Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs) within their control.



a must for:

- business owners, partners, site managers, supervisors who work with MEWPs
- sales staff and site surveyors who work with MEWPs
- health & safety managers working with MEWPs

the programme includes:

- types of machines available and their use
- accident prevention and control
- health & safety regulations and how they apply to MEWPs
- requirements for personnel protection
- BS8460:2005 safe use of MEWPs – code of practice
- hazards related to the hiring of MEWPs



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1 Introduction

Content, facilities, IPAF & PAL card overview and pre-course theory test

2 Machine classifications

1a Static Vertical / 1b Static Boom
2a & 2b Special
3a Mobile Vertical / 3b Mobile Boom
IAD Insulated Aerial Devices
MC Mast Climbing Work Platforms

3 Types of machines

Structural parts, diesel, electric, bi-fuel, bi-energy, articulated, telescopic, X-type scissor, Sigma type.

4 Use

History of Mobile Elevating Work Platforms
Suitability of machine to task

5 Health & Safety at Work Act 1974

Employer/Employee responsibilities

6 Provision and use of work equipment regulations 1998

Brief overview of regulations

- Part 2 General
- Reg. 4 Suitability
- Reg. 5 Maintenance
- Reg. 6 Inspection – competent persons
- Reg. 8 Information & instruction
- Reg. 9 Training – IPAF
- Reg. 17 Controls
- Part 3 Mobile Work Equipment
- Reg. 25 Employees carried on mobile work equipment
- Reg. 26 Rolling over of mobile work equipment
- Reg. 28 Self-propelled work equipment

aim

To instruct a supervisor/manager what is required to prepare for and safely co-ordinate various types of Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs) within their control.

objectives

At the end of the course the candidate will:

- Be aware of the relevant Health and Safety regulations
- Be aware of accident prevention and control
- Be aware of the needs regarding personnel protection
- Be aware of the implications of a hire contract
- Be aware of the need for familiarisations
- Be aware of the need to refer to the machine Operating Manual

theory

The candidate should know:

- The requirements for pre-use checks and daily maintenance to be carried out prior to commencing work.
- The regulations relevant to MEWP usage
- The correct emergency procedures, capacities and limitations to enable safe operation.
- Correct selection of MEWP.
- Correct selection of fall protection equipment.

course entry requirement

All applicants should be physically fit, in good health and should generally not have problems with eyesight or hearing, heart disease, high blood pressure, epilepsy, fear of heights/vertigo, giddiness/difficulty with balance, impaired limb function, alcohol or drug dependence or psychiatric illness. It is however desirable (but not mandatory) that applicants should be literate.



3a – Mobile vertical

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7 Lifting operations and lifting equipment regulations 1998

Brief overview of regulations

- Reg. 5 Lifting equipment used for lifting persons
- Reg. 6 Positioning and installation
- Reg. 7 Marking of lifting equipment
- Reg. 8 Organisation of lifting operation – MEWP managers and supervisors
- Reg. 9 LOLER's
- Reg. 10 Reports and defects

8 Management of health & safety at work regulations (MHSWR) 1999

Risk assessments etc.

9 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) at Work Regulations 1992

Helmets, warm/wet weather clothing, harnesses

10 Work at Height regulations 2004

Competent person

Planning

Supervision

Schedule 3 Regulation 8(b)
Requirements for Working Platforms

11 Additional Regulations

Construction Design and Management (CDM) Regulations 1994

The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR) 1985

The Control of Substance Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations of 1988



1b – Static boom

12 Mobile Elevating Work Platforms – Operator (driver) training BS ISO 18878:2004

13 BS 8460:2005 Safe Use of MEWPs – Code of Practice

14 Practical View of Machine (optional)

Brief look at machines to give an insight to some of the hazards related to a machine

15 Delivery of Machines

Delivery note

Familiarisation/handover between parties

Procedure on customer not being on site

Use of IPAF log books

16 Theory Test

Individual written tests with explanation of pass requirements.

Failure means applicant will have to re-sit the course on another day.

17 Course Evaluation

Course evaluation and close.

A vital training programme for managers responsible for Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs)



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Other courses



IPAF Powered Access Licence (PAL)

More and more companies are realising the necessity of training, indeed many sites will not allow personnel to operate any form of equipment without the relevant qualifications. As a holder of an IPAF Powered Access Licence (PAL), you will have a qualification awarded by an internationally recognised body.

What makes IPAF the number one powered access training scheme?

- IPAF is one of only two training providers recognised by the MCG (Main Contractors Group)

- IPAF are the UK's most established access platform training provider and has been in operation since 1983
- Over 60,000 candidates attend the IPAF training courses every year
- The IPAF card is held by over 300,000 successful candidates



The Inspection and Safe Use of Ladders & Stepladders (1 day)

The course addresses the issues raised by the HSWA 1974 and the WAHR 2005. To enable the user to select appropriate work at height equipment for a task, access and determine when it is appropriate to use ladders & stepladders, correctly locate, safely use and inspect ladders & stepladders for damage.

Ensures users have an understanding of legislation and regulations affecting work at height, product standards and classifications for ladders and stepladders, hazards affecting the use of

ladders and stepladders. Delegates will take a two-part, written and practical, test. On successful completion of the course a BLMA Certificate and ID card will be issued, valid for 5 years.



Aluminium tower training (1 day)

To compliment our well established IPAF PAL training, we offer certificated training for the safe erection and dismantling of aluminium towers.

You can be sure that your personnel will be trained to a high level of competence to carry out inspections, create safe systems of work and to understand employees' responsibilities.

The course content will include a theory session covering the Health and Safety at Work Act (1974), Sections 2 and 7, inspections and registers, safe systems of

work, component use and inspections to be carried out, toeboards and handrails, Construction (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulation (1996), the use of outriggers and an assessment paper.

This is followed by a practical session on the safe erection and dismantling of a mobile access tower.



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