

Whitby Manlift Training

Whitby Manlift Training - Different manlift training programs consist of the content and review of manlift devices. An essential part of the program is the practicum where students show their practical ability and knowledge to operate the manlift safely. A prerequisite to Manlift training is the fall protection training, that could be included in the training according to the specific needs of the client.

Course Content

The course includes the following areas of instruction: pre-shift machine check and work area survey requirements; the impact of performing unsafe acts or operating unsafe equipment, Lifting device equipment definitions, Review of load capabilities, safety decals and specific equipment requirements, Review of related parts of the OSHA Standards and the CSA Standards and Review site specific Hazards, together with controls for safely utilizing a lifting device.

Demonstration and Evaluation Content

The evaluation and demonstration portion of the program consists of: Proper personal protective equipment or also known as P.P.E. as required; Using a signaler or a spotter when needed; Utilizing a correct fitting harness or fall arrest device; Operating a lift just on level and solid ground; Operating the lift with all other employees clear of the job site; Aware of load limitations etc. and other specs as set out by the manufacturer; Pre-shift work area survey and machine check; Having all associated machines stored safely on the lift platform; Ensuring a safe and smooth operating speed for various plant conditions and isolating off the work area when major work projects are to be completed.

Every person will be tested to make certain they can safely and efficiently operate your site-specific equipment.

Manlift Safety

As the manlift is capable of lifting materials and personnel more than 20 feet in the air, these equipment pose a particular amount of risk and could be dangerous machines if not operated properly. Since the danger is so apparent, lift owners and operators are careful to correctly maintain their machinery and follow right operating procedures and safety measures. The ratio of accidents involving this particular machinery is fairly low.

The safety specifications for boom lifts and scissor lifts puts the burden for safe manlift operation on the user. You are responsible for knowing how to safely operate the lift even if you just rent the machinery for one day. The most basic safety features on the equipment are the operating manual and safety decals. These show important information about the maintenance, operating procedures and safety machines.

Newer lift models would come together with guidebooks and decals in place. Technically, the operating manual should be stored on the lift itself. If you are buying a second-hand lift, it is important to make certain that the instruction booklet is included and that important decals haven't been painted over. The restraints that prevent operators from falling and the guardrails are other important safety features. These are standard and mandatory on all kinds of lifts.