

## Whitby Telehandler Training Courses

Whitby Telehandler Training Courses - Employers are responsible for making certain that their operating personnel and supervisors are trained to work proficiently using telehandler equipment. The competence level of workers need to be assessed. If deficiencies are found, employers must provide training so that workers obtain the needed level of skill. The responsibility level of the person needs to be taken into consideration when training is provided. Effective training will solve any deficiencies in the knowledge, skills and understanding of telehandler operators and supervisors. Training may be undertaken through in-house session or by engaging the services of an external training provider. An assessment upon finishing the training period would determine whether or not the learning goals have been met.

Guidelines and regulations for the basic telehandler operator testing and training are set by federal, state/provincial and local regulators. Basic training does not address such subject matters as the lifting of people, the lifting of suspended loads, using various attachments, or the utilization of rotating machinery. Further training must be undertaken if such tasks are needed on the work site.

### Maintenance and Inspection

Like whatever equipment, a telehandler needs effective maintenance. The machinery inevitably will suffer wear sooner or later. Correct maintenance is important to ensuring safe utilization of the telehandler machinery. Checks and inspections are important to ongoing maintenance procedures. Operators must have machine-specific training to be able to prevent, rectify and monitor problems associated with deterioration, damage and wear. Personnel require experience and competence in both breakdown and periodic maintenance. The preventive maintenance directions of the manufacturer should be seriously viewed and complied with, considering such factors as frequency of use and environmental circumstances in the work setting.

The user of the equipment along with the owner of the machine share the responsibility for making certain that the telehandler is in full working condition. General maintenance is usually done by the telehandler owner whereas pre-use inspections are typically performed by the user.