

YOUR WORKING AT HEIGHT PARTNER



IPAF MEWPs for Managers Training

Courses are for a maximum of 10 delegates

Managers 1 day
Supervisors 1 day

Aim

To provide delegate/s with the correct skills, knowledge and understanding to be able to safely and effectively use an access platform.

Objectives

On completion of the course, delegates will:

Understand basic health and safety law as it applies to them including:

- Be aware of the current legislation relevant to the safe use of access platforms
- Be aware of the ISO 18878 and BS 8460 approved code of practice

Understand personal responsibilities for safety at work including:

- Recognise and identify misuse and abuse of the access platform
- Identify and be able to select the correct PPE for the operator of the access platform
- How to conduct site surveys
- How to complete risk assessments and method statements

Operate the equipment in a safe, efficient and professional way:

- Be aware of the IPAF operator course in accordance to ISO 18878
- Recognise and understand the different types and classifications of access platforms and their use
- Be aware of the structural parts of the machine that is being operated

Facilities and Equipment Required for Training to Commence

- Theory - we will require access to a suitable, uninterrupted room to carry out the theory element of the course. The room should have tables, chairs, a table for the instructor to set up a projector, laptop and screen or wall suitable for projection with a 240 volt power supply. The minimum training room size is 15m² (5 metres by 3 metres) or 2.5m² per person - whichever is larger
- Parking for the instructor



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- Be able to correctly plan the use of access platforms within the operation and recognise the need for the equipment to be maintained
- Complete beyond safety training

Health and Fitness

As the assembly and use of MEWPs can be physically demanding, users should be physically fit and in good health and should, generally, not have a problem 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. If you have any doubts about your fitness to use MEWPs, you must bring them to the attention of your employer. This need not preclude you from using MEWPs, provided your employer conducts an assessment and is able to put into place adequate measures, to take account of any difficulties you may have.

Literacy

If you have any problem with literacy or language comprehension you must bring them to the attention of your employer. This need not preclude you from using MEWPs, provided your employer conducts an assessment and is able to put into place adequate measures, to take account of any difficulties you may have. All courses are conducted in English. It is vital, for Health and Safety reasons, that all delegates have sufficient working knowledge of English to allow them to participate fully.

Pre-Qualification Criteria

This course does not require any prior qualification.

Upon Completion

On completion of this course successful delegates will receive an IPAF certificate valid for 5 years.

