

Course Title**Mobile Elevated Working Platform (MEWP) – Scissor Platform****Course Overview**

Every year there are many accidents involving MEWP's. These injuries, some fatal, create suffering for those involved. They also involve a heavy cost on the employer's business. Even an incident not involving an injury may result in costly damage to buildings, fittings and goods. Accidents are frequently associated with lack of suitable and sufficient operator training. Such training is an essential first step in reducing damage and injury. PUWER 1998 (9) requires all people who use such equipment, to receive adequate training for its safe use.

Who Should Attend

People given the responsibility of operating a Scissor type MEWP should attend this course to comply with PUWER 1998 and HASAWA 1974.

Course Outcome

- Identify the basic construction and components, and the purpose and use of all its controls and gauges.
- Identify and comply with manufacturers instructions in accordance with the operator's handbook, other information sources, and applicable legislation.
- Explain all relevant documentation.
- Explain all relevant information displayed on the machine.
- Carry out all pre-use and running checks.
- Carry out emergency lowering procedures.
- Operate controls from ground level, and from within the working platform.
- Manoeuvre/travel the MEWP involving tight turns and limited access, using both forward and reverse motions.
- Travel the MEWP with the platform in a raised position (self-propelled only).
- Position the platform to maximum working height.
- Keep the safe working parameters.
- Place the MEWP in an out-of-service condition.
- Explain the loading and unloading procedures on and off a transporter.

Course Durations

Course duration is 1 day for a maximum of 6 delegates per course (Please ask about our IPAF course)

