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MEWPS FOR MANAGERS
TRAINING COURSE

MEWPS FOR MANAGERS IS A ONE-DAY TRAINING COURSE AIMED AT MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS WHO NEED TO SAFELY MANAGE WORK AT HEIGHT AND THE USE OF MOBILE ELEVATING WORK PLATFORMS (MEWPS).

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- **Do you know what your legal obligations are?**
- **Have you selected the right machine for the job at hand?**
- **Who is operating MEWPs on your site and have they been trained and familiarised?**
- **Have you considered the potential hazards and taken preventive measures?**

This training course will help you answer these questions and prepare you to manage MEWPs on site.

About the course

Companies that use MEWPs need to know what their management responsibilities are – and what their legal responsibilities are. The course covers what managers need to know about the safe use of MEWPs on site, from planning the job and conducting a risk assessment, to selecting the right equipment and mitigating all possible risks.

Under UK health and safety legislation, specifically, the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER) and the Work at Height Regulations 2005, employers must train all employees who plan, supervise and manage work at height and the use of equipment for such work.

Who should take this course?

Employers, project managers, foremen and supervisors working in a broad range of industries such as construction, facilities management, retail, airports and arboriculture.

Anyone who is responsible for planning and overseeing the use of MEWPs on their job site.

Qualification

This course is about planning, supervising and managing the use of MEWPs, and not about operating equipment. It ends with a written test that candidates must pass.

Upon successful completion of the theory test, candidates will receive an IPAF certificate. Those who hold a valid Powered Access Licence for operating equipment can have the MEWPs for Managers (MM) category added to their PAL Card.

Course content

- MEWP legislation and guidance
- Rental terms and conditions
- Machine types and use
- Structural parts and MEWP selection
- Operator training and familiarisation
- Operator daily inspection
- MEWP personal fall protection
- Safe operating methods and hazard awareness
- Safety beyond training
- Written test

"Managers go away knowing what the legislation is, the different types of MEWPs and why it is important to select the right one – and what personal protection equipment is required."

Andrew Woodrow,
IPAF Course Instructor

"Managers need to plan the work, select the right equipment and monitor the job. They need to involve their employees in adopting correct procedures and safe practices."

Joy Jones,
HSE Principal Inspector

"A large proportion of accidents are due to poor planning and management issues rather than operator error."

Justine Lee,
HSE Inspector,
Construction Sector Safety Team

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