

Manlift Training Victoria

Manlift Training Victoria - Different manlift training programs include the review and content of manlift devices. An important portion of the program is the practicum where students demonstrate their knowledge and practical ability to operate the manlift safely. A requirement to Manlift training is the fall protection training, that could be included in the training based on the specific needs of the client.

Course Content

The program content consists of: pre-shift machine inspection and work area survey requirements; the effect of performing unsafe acts or operating unsafe machines, Lifting device equipment definitions, Review of load capabilities, the particular machine requirements and safety decals, 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 part of the course includes: making use of a spotter or a signaler when needed; Proper personal protective equipment or also referred to as P.P.E. as required; using a lift only on solid and level ground; Using a correct fitting harness or fall arrest device; Operating the lift with all other employees clear of the job location; Aware of load limits etc. and other specs as set out by the manufacturer; Pre-shift work area survey and machine inspection; Having all associated machines stored safely on the lift platform; Isolating off the work area when major work projects are to be done; and ensuring a smooth and safe operating speed for various plant conditions

Each of the trainees will undergo testing to make sure that they could safely operate their machinery.

Manlift Safety

Manlifts could be very dangerous machines since they are capable of lifting a worker 20' or higher in the air and that creates a particular amount of danger. Since the danger is so apparent, lift operators and owners are careful to properly maintain their equipment and follow right safety measures and operating procedures. The ratio of accidents involving this particular equipment is rather low.

The safe utilization of the scissor lift, manlift and the boom lift is up to the operator of that equipment. They need to understand all of the responsibilities that go with operating the equipment and how to utilize the lift vehicle safely. The most basic safety features on the equipment are safety decals and the operating handbook. These show vital information regarding the maintenance, operating procedures and safety machines.

A new model of manlift will come with the needed decals in place and operating guidebooks. The operating guidebook should be found on the equipment at all times. If you are buying a used lift, it is essential to ensure that the manual is included and that important decals haven't been painted over. The restraints that prevent operators from falling and the guardrails are other vital safety features. These are mandatory and standard on all kinds of lifts.