

## **Grande Prairie Manlift Training**

Grande Prairie Manlift Training - There are a lot of manlift training courses that offer a review of the manlift machinery. The practicum portion of the training is another essential portion of the program. In this part the trainee has chance to show their practical abilities, their ability to safely operate a manlift. A requirement to Manlift training is the fall protection training, which may be included in the training based on the specific requirements of the customer.

### **Course Content**

The course includes the following areas of instruction: the impact of performing unsafe acts or using unsafe machinery, pre-shift machine check and work area survey requirements, Lifting device equipment definitions, Review of load capabilities, safety decals and specific machine requirements, Review of related sections of the CSA Standards and the OHSA Standards and Review site particular Dangers, together with controls for safely utilizing a lifting device.

### **Demonstration and Evaluation Content**

The evaluation and demonstration part of the program consists of: Using a spotter or a signaler when required; Proper personal protective equipment or P.P.E. as needed; Utilizing the proper fitting harness or fall arrest devise; Using a lift just on solid and level ground; Using the lift with all other workers clear of the job location; Aware of load limitations etc. and other specs as set out by the manufacturer; Pre-shift work area survey and machine check; Having all associated machines safely stored on the lift platform; Isolating off the work area when major work projects are to be carried out; and ensuring a safe and smooth operating speed for different plant conditions

Each of the trainees would undergo testing to make certain that they can safely operate their machinery.

### **Manlift Safety**

Manlifts can 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. Because the danger is so apparent, lift owners and operators are careful to properly maintain their machines and follow right safety measures and operating procedures. The ratio of accidents involving this particular equipment is quite low.

The safe use of the scissor lift, manlift and the boom lift is up to the operator of that machinery. They have to understand all of the responsibilities that go with running the equipment and how to operate the lift vehicle safely. The most basic safety features on the machine are safety decals and the operating guidebook. These show important information regarding the operating procedures, safety equipment and maintenance.

Newer lift models will come together with manuals and decals in place. Technically, the operating guidebook should be kept on the lift itself. If you are buying a second-hand lift, it is vital to ensure that the instruction booklet is included and that important decals haven't been painted over. The restraints that prevent operators from falling and the guardrails are other essential safety features. These are standard and mandatory on all types of lifts.