

## **Saskatchewan Manlift Training**

Saskatchewan Manlift Training - There are many manlift training courses that offer a review of the manlift equipment. The practicum part of the training is another important portion of the program. In this section the trainee has chance to demonstrate their practical abilities, their ability to safely operate a manlift. A requirement to Manlift training is the fall protection training, which can be incorporated in the training according to the specific requirements of the customer.

### **Course Content**

The course consists of the following areas of instruction: the effect of doing unsafe acts or operating unsafe machine, pre-shift equipment inspection and work area survey requirements, Review of load capacities, Lifting devise equipment definitions, the particular equipment requirements and safety decals, Review of related parts of the OSHA Standards and the CSA Standards and Review site particular Dangers, along with controls for safe use of a lifting device.

### **Demonstration and Evaluation Content**

Demonstration and evaluation content includes: making use of a signaler or a spotter when needed; Proper personal protective equipment or P.P.E. as required; using a lift just on solid and level ground; Utilizing a correct fitting harness or fall arrest device; Aware of load restrictions and all that. and other specs set out by the manufacturer; Utilizing the lift with all other workers clear of the job place; Having all associated machine safely stored on the lift platform; Pre-shift work area survey and machine inspection; 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 machine.

### **Manlift Safety**

Manlifts can be really dangerous machines as they are capable of lifting an employee 20' or higher in the air and that creates a particular amount of danger. Because the danger is so apparent, lift operators and owners are careful to properly maintain their machinery and follow right safety precautions and operating procedures. The ratio of accidents involving this particular machinery is rather low.

The safety specifications for boom lifts and scissor lifts puts the burden for safe manlift operation on the user. You are responsible for understanding how to safely utilize the lift even if you only lease the machine for a day. The most basic safety features on the equipment are safety decals and the operating guidebook. These show essential information regarding the maintenance, operating procedures and safety machines.

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