

## Manlift Training British Columbia

Manlift Training British Columbia - Various manlift training courses include the review and content of manlift devices. An essential part of the program is the practicum where students show their knowledge and practical ability to operate the manlift safely. A requirement to Manlift training is the fall protection training, which could be included in the training based on the specific needs of the customer.

### Course Content

The course consists of the following areas of instruction: the impact of doing unsafe acts or using unsafe equipment, pre-shift machine inspection and work area survey requirements, Review of load capacities, Lifting device machine definitions, the particular equipment requirements and safety decals, Review of related parts of the CSA Standards and the OHSA Standards and Review site specific Hazards, along with controls for safely operating a lifting device.

### Demonstration and Evaluation Content

Demonstration and evaluation content includes: Proper personal protective equipment or likewise known as P.P.E. as needed; Utilizing a signaler or a spotter when needed; Using a correct fitting harness or fall arrest device; Utilizing a lift only on level and solid ground; Using the lift with all other workers clear of the job place; Aware of load limitations etc. and other specs as set out by the manufacturer; Pre-shift work area survey and machine inspection; Having all associated machines safely stored on the lift platform; Isolating off the work area when major work projects are to be completed; and ensuring a safe and smooth operating speed for various plant conditions

Each of the trainees will undergo testing to make certain that they are able to safely operate their machinery.

### Manlift Safety

Manlifts can be really dangerous machines since they are capable of lifting a worker 20' or higher in the air and that creates a particular amount of risk. As the danger is so apparent, lift owners and operators are careful to properly maintain their machines and follow proper operating procedures and safety precautions. The ratio of accidents involving this particular equipment is fairly low.

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

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