

## Surrey Manlift Training

Surrey Manlift Training - Various manlift training courses include the content and review of manlift devices. An essential part 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, which can be incorporated in the training based on the particular requirements of the client.

### Course Content

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

### Demonstration and Evaluation Content

The evaluation and demonstration part of the program includes: Utilizing a signaler or a spotter when needed; Proper personal protective equipment or P.P.E. as required; Using the right fitting harness or fall arrest device; Utilizing a lift just on solid and level ground; Aware of load restrictions and that and other specs set out by the manufacturer; Operating the lift with all other workers clear of the job place; Having all associated equipment stored safely on the lift platform; Pre-shift work area survey and machine check; Ensuring a safe and smooth operating speed for different plant conditions and isolating off the work place when major work projects are to be completed.

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

### Manlift Safety

Manlifts could be very dangerous machines as they are capable of lifting an employee 20' or higher in the air and that creates a particular amount of danger. As the danger is so apparent, lift operators and owners are careful to correctly maintain their equipment and follow correct safety measures and operating procedures. The ratio of accidents involving this specific machine is rather low.

The safe use of the boom lift, scissor lift and the manlift is up to the operator of that machine. 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 equipment are the operating handbook and safety decals. These show essential information regarding the safety equipment, maintenance and operating procedures.

A new model of manlift will come together with the required decals in place and operating guidebooks. The operating manual must be found on the machinery at all times. If you are purchasing a second-hand lift, it is vital to ensure that the instruction booklet is included and that vital decals haven't been painted over. The restraints which prevent operators from falling and the guardrails are other important safety features. These are mandatory and standard on all kinds of lifts.