

MEWP Boom

Course Aims

This course is aimed to give the learner a basic understanding of industry dangers, identify major parts of the Mobile Elevated Working Platform, conduct pre-start checks, mount & dismount the machine safely, configure the machine for travel, locate & identify steering, & Braking controls, check all emergency lowering equipment, conduct all safety checks of the working area, to safely carry out accessing tasks, travel the machine using the full range of height & reach, and to have a knowledge of loading & un-loading from transporters.

Course Objectives

By the end of the training the Learners will be able to demonstrate:

- They have a basic understanding of industry dangers of working in the industry their responsibilities as a plant operator
- Have a good working knowledge of the manufacture's handbook
- Identify and locate major parts of the machine and its function
- Locate/identify steering, driving and braking controls
- Conduct all pre-operational checks
- Safely mount & dismount the machine
- Start and stop the engine
- Configure the machine for travel
- Configure and maneuver the machine safely
- Identify hazards in the work area
- Configure the machine to carry out accessing tasks
- Be able to travel and operate the MEWP at it's full reach & height
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of loading and un-loading procedures
- Safely shut down the machine following the manufactures instructions

Duration

Dependent on experience, we can tailor the training & testing to your requirements

Pre-Requisites

Learners must be a minimum of 16 years old.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

This course consists of theory and practical, training and testing, and requires learners to bring the following:

- Protective high visibility clothing to BS EN 471:2003
- Safety footwear to BS EN ISO 20345:2004
- Safety helmet to BS EN 397:1995
- General purpose gloves to BS EN388:2121
- Safety glasses to BS EN 166 and of optical class 1 with impact resistance F

Certification

This competency is valid for three or five years. An NPORS competent operator card, will be awarded to each successful candidate. **Note:** Any person wishing to have their card endorsed with the HSE logo will need to complete a CITB Health, Safety & Environment test within two years of the testing.

Should you have any questions/enquiries regarding this course, please fill out the form at the bottom of the Training page on the [Stobart Rail & Civils website](#) and will we endeavour to respond to you as soon as we can.