

# IPAF Harness Use and Inspection



**Course Duration:** ½ Day

## **Aim and Objectives:**

To instruct delegates to select, inspect and safely use a harness, lanyard and associated equipment when using a MEWP (Mobile Elevating Work Platform).

At the end of the course candidates will:

- Be aware of the relevant health and safety regulations
- Be aware of the needs with regard to personnel protection equipment (PPE) against falls from height and the relevant requirements
- Be able to identify and select the correct form of PPE against falls from height when using a MEWP
- Be able to inspect and maintain a harness and lanyard
- Be able to fit and use the harness and lanyard identified

## **Course Content:**

- Introduction and housekeeping
- Aims and objectives
- Legislation
- Hierarchy of measures for selection of PPE for work at height
- MEWPS and harnesses, boom and vertical type machines
- Harness and lanyard choice
- Pre-use checks
- Correct use of harness, to include practical session
- IPAF harness statement on use of harnesses in MEWPs
- Theory test
- Course review and questions

## **Pre-Requisites for Candidates:**

No formal qualifications or experience are necessary. Delegates do not have to have previously completed IPAF operator training, but LTC Training Services Ltd would strongly recommend that any delegates who will be operating MEWPs are properly trained by attending the IPAF operator training course (see our IPAF operator training course description for further information).

Literacy and language comprehension are important requirements on all courses.

Any physical impairment or literacy issues should be discussed with LTC Training Services Ltd prior to making a booking so we can best accommodate your needs.

## **Training Location Options:**

We offer this course from both our Devon and Cornwall training centres as well as giving customers the option to hold training on site at a location of their choice (subject to the proposed venue having a suitable classroom facility and any other necessary facilities and equipment required for this course). Please contact us for further details.

## **Course Start Time:**

All courses unless agreed otherwise will commence at 8.15am.

## **Certification:**

**IMPORTANT - Please note:** IPAF have announced that from the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021, all candidates who undertake IPAF training and pass will get their license and/or certification through IPAF's new app, **ePAL**. In addition, the Co-ordinator of the booking will receive a digital copy once payment has been received in full. The app is launching in April 2021 and will be available on iOS and Android apps (search ePAL).

**We request that delegates download this app to their smart phone ahead of the course – for all courses on and from the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021.**

The training is valid for 5 years.

**Equipment:**

Candidates are not required to bring any special equipment. Writing materials will be provided.

**Lunch and Refreshment Facilities:**

A lunch (e.g. baguette/sandwich and crisps) is included at no extra cost. Water, tea, coffee, fridge and microwave facilities are also available in our canteen for your use free of charge.

Unfortunately we are not able to provide lunches when training is carried out on-site.

**Accommodation and Transport:**

Candidates are required to organise and pay for their own accommodation and transport should it be required. A list of local accommodation can be provided on request.

**Number of Candidates per Course:**

Maximum of 10

**Refresher Training:**

LTC Training Services Ltd recommend that candidates re-attend this course every 5 years to ensure they are aware of current legislation and procedures and to maintain their IPAF harness use and inspection qualification.

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