

# IPAF MEWPs for Managers



**Course Duration: 1 Day**

**One in five UK construction sites are failing Health and Safety inspections, usually for unsafe work at height practices. The MEWPs for Managers course, which has been developed with the Health and Safety Executive, is therefore more essential than ever for those who plan, supervise and manage the use of MEWPs (Mobile Elevating Work Platforms) in the workplace.**

## **Aim and Objectives:**

MEWPs for Managers is a one-day training course aimed at Managers and Supervisors who need to safely manage work at height and the use of MEWPs.

Companies that use MEWPs need to know what their management responsibilities are – and what their legal responsibilities are. The course covers what managers need to know about the safe use of MEWPs on site, from planning the job and conducting a risk assessment, to selecting the right equipment and mitigating all possible risks.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Under UK health and safety legislation, specifically, the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER) and the Work at Height Regulations 2005, employers must train all employees who plan, supervise and manage work at height and the use of equipment for such work.

*‘Every employer shall ensure that any of his employees who supervises or manages the use of work equipment has received adequate training for purposes of health and safety, including training in the methods which may be adopted when using the work equipment, any risks which such use may entail and precautions to be taken.’ PUWER 1998*

The course covers all relevant legislation and standards, and will ensure managers:

- Understand the different types of MEWPs and how to select the right one for the job
- Know exactly how to plan and supervise the use of MEWPs
- Can implement effective accident prevention and control strategies
- Understand operator training and familiarisation requirements
- Learn what factors to consider before entering a hire contract
- Recognise how inspection, pre-use and the daily maintenance of machines is so important in helping to protect your organisation

## **Course Content:**

- Introduction and housekeeping
- MEWP Legislation and guidance
- Rental terms and conditions
- Machine types and use
- Structural parts and MEWP selection
- Operator training and familiarisation
- Operator daily inspections
- MEWP personal fall protection
- Safe operating methods and hazard awareness
- Safety beyond training
- Written test

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

This course is for people with managerial responsibility (it does not cover operating MEWPs). No formal qualifications or prior experience are necessary.

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 required for this course). Please contact us for further details.

Please note that whilst this course is predominantly classroom based, when training at either of our training centres we like to incorporate a practical session where candidates carry out a risk assessment and machine selection exercise on real MEWPs. Therefore it is preferable, but not essential for MEWPs to be available at potential on-site training locations.

### **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.

\*Candidates receive only a certificate (digital from 13/04/2021) and not a PAL card/licence on completion of this course.

### **Equipment:**

Candidates attending training at either of our training centres are asked to wear safety footwear and hi-viz jacket or vest. 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 use 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 MEWPs for Managers qualification.

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