

## Kelowna Telehandler Training Courses

Kelowna Telehandler Training Courses - The employer has the responsibility to make certain that their staff are trained to work proficiently with telehandler equipment. The employees have to be assessed for their ability to make use of the machine. If deficiencies are found, employers must provide training so that workers get the necessary level of skill. The responsibility level of the individual should be considered when training is provided. Effective training will remedy whichever deficiencies in the skills, understanding and knowledge of telehandler operators and supervisors. Training can be undertaken through in-house session or by hiring an external training provider. An assessment at the completion of the training period would determine if the learning objectives have been met or not.

Federal, state/provincial and local regulations set out guidelines for basic telehandler operator testing and training. Basic training does not address such topics as the lifting of persons, the lifting of suspended loads, the use of rotating equipment or using various attachments. Further training should be undertaken if such tasks are needed on the work place.

### Maintenance and Inspection

Similar to any machinery, a telehandler requires effective maintenance. The equipment inevitably would suffer wear sooner or later. Correct maintenance is essential to ensuring safe use of the telehandler machine. Inspections and checks are essential to ongoing maintenance measures. Operators should have machine-specific training to be able to prevent, rectify and monitor problems connected with deterioration, damage and wear. Workers require competence and experience in both periodic and breakdown maintenance. The manufacturer's preventative maintenance directions should be seriously viewed and followed, considering such factors as frequency of use and environmental circumstances in the work setting.

The responsibility for making certain that the telehandler and its attachments are in good working order lies with both the owner and the user of the equipment. Pre-use inspections are usually carried out by the user, whereas general maintenance is usually done by the telehandler owner.