

## Kelowna Manlift Training

Kelowna Manlift Training - There are lots of manlift training programs which provide a review of the manlift machine. The practicum portion of the training is another important portion of the program. In this section the trainee has chance to show their practical abilities, their ability to safely operate a manlift. A prerequisite to Manlift training is the fall protection training, which may be incorporated in the training according to the particular requirements of the client.

### Course Content

The course comprises the following areas of instruction: the effect of performing unsafe acts or utilizing unsafe machine, pre-shift machine check 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 CSA Standards as well as the OHSA Standards and Review site particular Dangers, together with controls for safely utilizing a lifting device.

### Demonstration and Evaluation Content

Demonstration and evaluation content comprises: Proper personal protective equipment or also known as P.P.E. as required; Utilizing a signaler or a spotter when required; Utilizing a correct fitting harness or fall arrest devise; Making use of a lift just on level and solid ground; Utilizing the lift with all other workers clear of the job place; Aware of load limitations etc. and other specs as set out by the manufacturer; Pre-shift work area survey and equipment inspection; Having all associated machinery safely stored on the lift platform; Isolating off the work place when major work projects are to be finished; and ensuring a smooth and safe operating speed for various plant conditions

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

### Manlift Safety

Manlifts can be very dangerous machines as they are capable of lifting a worker 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 proper operating procedures and safety precautions. The ratio of accidents involving this specific machine is rather low.

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

A new model of manlift would come along with the needed decals in place and operating guidebooks. The operating handbook should be found on the machine at all times. If you are purchasing a used lift, it is vital to make sure that the guidebook is included and that vital decals haven't been painted over. The restraints which prevent operators from falling and the guardrails are other essential safety features. These are mandatory and standard on all types of lifts.