

## Seattle Manlift Training

Seattle Manlift Training - Various manlift training programs include the review and content of manlift devices. An essential part of the program is the practicum where students demonstrate their practical ability and knowledge to operate the manlift safely. A requirement to Manlift training is the fall protection training, which could be included in the training according to the particular needs of the customer.

### Course Content

The course comprises the following areas of instruction: pre-shift equipment check and work area survey requirements; the impact of performing unsafe acts or using unsafe machinery, Review of load capacities, Lifting device machine definitions, safety decals and specific machine requirements, Review of related parts of the CSA Standards and the OSHA Standards and Review site specific Dangers, together with controls for safe operation of a lifting device.

### Demonstration and Evaluation Content

The demonstration and evaluation portion of the course includes: Proper personal protective equipment or P.P.E. as needed; Utilizing a signaler or a spotter when required; Operating a lift only on level and solid ground; Making use of the proper fitting harness or fall arrest device; Operating the lift with all other workers clear of the job location; Aware of load limits etc. and other specs as set out by the manufacturer; Having all associated equipment safely stored on the lift platform; Pre-shift work area survey and equipment inspection; Isolating off the work area when major work projects are to be done; and ensuring a safe and smooth operating speed for various plant conditions

Each and every individual would be tested to make sure they can safely and efficiently operate your site-specific machine.

### Manlift Safety

As the manlift is capable of lifting materials and personnel more than 20 feet in the air, these equipment pose a particular amount of danger and can be dangerous equipment if not operated correctly. Because the danger is so apparent, lift owners and operators are careful to correctly maintain their machines and follow correct safety precautions and operating procedures. The ratio of accidents involving this specific apparatus is quite low.

The safety specifications for scissor lifts and boom lifts puts the burden for safe manlift operation on the user. You are responsible for understanding how to safely use the lift even if you only lease the machine for one day. The most basic safety features on the machine are the operating guidebook and safety decals. These show important information regarding the safety machines, maintenance and operating procedures.

Newer lift models would come with manuals and decals in place. Technically, the operating handbook should be kept on the lift itself. If you are buying a used lift, it is essential to ensure that the handbook is included and that vital decals haven't been painted over. The restraints that prevent operators from falling and the guardrails are other important safety features. These are mandatory and standard on all kinds of lifts.