

## Seattle Telehandler Training Courses

Seattle Telehandler Training Courses - Employers are responsible for making sure that their supervisory and operating personnel are trained to work competently with telehandler equipment. The competence level of staff should be assessed. If deficiencies are found, employers must provide training so that workers obtain the needed level of ability. The level of responsibility of the individual must be taken into account when training is offered. Effective training will solve whatever deficiencies in the understanding, knowledge and skills of telehandler operators and supervisors. Training may be undertaken by engaging the services of an external training provider or through in-house sessions. An assessment upon completing the training period would determine if the learning objectives have been met or not.

State/Provincial, local and federal regulations set out guidelines for basic telehandler operator training and testing. Basic training does not deal with such subject matters as the lifting of persons, the lifting of suspended loads, the utilization of rotating machinery or making use of other attachments. Further training must be undertaken if such tasks are required on the work site.

### Inspection and maintenance

Like any machine, a telehandler requires effective maintenance. The machine inevitably will suffer wear over time. Correct maintenance is essential to ensuring safe use of the telehandler machinery. Inspections and checks are vital to ongoing maintenance measures. Operators should have machine-specific training in order to prevent, rectify and monitor problems connected with damage, wear and deterioration. Workers require competence and experience in both periodic and breakdown maintenance. The preventive maintenance directions of the manufacturer should be seriously viewed and followed, taking into consideration such factors as environmental conditions in the work setting and frequency of use.

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 machinery. General maintenance is usually done by the telehandler owner whereas pre-use checks are typically carried out by the user.