

## Operator Training Course 5-year IPAF Certification

Category 1b: **Static Boom: Vehicle & Trailer mounted Booms**

Category 3b: **Mobile Boom Self Propelled Booms**

Category 3a: **Mobile Vertical Scissor Lifts**

**£170 per person for one category including IPAF registration**

**£220 per person for two categories including IPAF registration**

**£300 per person for three categories including IPAF registration**

*Courses for less than 4 can be arranged with prior notice*

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Courses start promptly at 8.00am, candidates should aim to arrive 15 minutes before this.

Our objective is that following the course the candidate;

- will have a working knowledge of relevant legislation and regulations.
- will be aware of accident control and prevention.
- will be aware of the need for personal protective equipment.
- will know how to drive and safely manoeuvre a machine as required to a correct position and carry out a nominated task.

The candidate will also be able to carry out a thorough pre-use inspection and be aware of and know how to operate the auxiliary or manual descent procedure.

**Morning session:** - Registration and introduction  
Health and Safety Law  
6 Pack of regulations guidance and ACOPs  
A selection of the above regulations discussed relevant to machine operation.  
LOLER regulations applicable to the equipment and operator  
Different machine types and their construction  
MEWP Theory  
Accident causes and their prevention  
Theory test, ( multiple choice questions )

**Afternoon session:** - Operators daily pre-use inspection of the equipment  
Prep machine for road travel (vehicle/trailer mounted only)  
Setting machine up for use on site  
Practical demonstration and coaching session  
Practice session  
Practical assessment  
Course evaluation  
Dispersal

All candidates must be at least 16 years old and be in possession of the following;

1. Full body Safety harness with fall restraint lanyard (available from Smart @ £69.95 each, plus VAT) c/w current inspection certificate.
2. Safety Glasses / Goggles
3. Hardhat with chin strap
4. Safety footwear
5. High Visibility Vest or Coat
6. Suitable foul weather clothing as some of the training may take place outdoors

**Note 1:** The course will be conducted in English and the consulting of safety notices are integral to the course. If any delegate is likely to have difficulties understanding the course please let us know in advance. Similarly, please let us know if any delegates have any reading or writing difficulties.

**Note 2:** Since the use of MEWPs can be physically demanding, users should be physically fit and in good health and should, **generally**, not have problems with eyesight or hearing, heart disease, high blood pressure, epilepsy, fear of heights/vertigo, giddiness/difficulty with balance, impaired limb function, alcohol or drug dependence or psychiatric illness