

## Manlift Certification Alberta

Manlift Certification Alberta - The Elevated Platforms and Manlifts Certification course helps to provide the needed training on the work practices, safe operating procedures, regulations and rules regarding the daily activities for the operators of this machinery. The course has been designed for individuals who are actively involved in these activities or those who have a basic knowledge of this machinery.

Aerial platforms and manlifts have become integral and common equipment in industrial settings in the past few decades. These equipment provide an easy way to lift employees near what has to be performed on a stable platform apparatus, enabling employees to do tasks with greater safety and comfort rather than being perched on top of scaffolding or ladders.

Similar to every other device, manlifts are only safe if they are used correctly. As they elevate staff above ground level or floor, accidents could easily happen and this might lead to serious fatalities or injuries for both the manlift operators and any passerby who may be unlucky enough to be standing below.

There are various types of manlifts. The majority fall into 1 of 2 categories: the articulating boom lift, which has the capability of both horizontal and vertical movement and the scissors lift, which is capable of moving up and down.

### Protecting Employees

Correct training is very important in regard to safety matters. A lot of the businesses which lease manlifts would offer training at the jobsite. Each and every worker who would be working on the equipment or operating it should receive training in safe operations. It is likewise essential that just those workers who have received training should be authorized to operate the controls. Operating procedures and communication rules should be clear. Hence, employees on the ground should not operate controls without the approval and knowledge of any staff in the basket.

Those employees who will be occupying the basket are required to wear correct fall protection including a harness and lanyard. That protection must be connected to the manlift itself and not to a nearby surface. The worker has to make certain that he or she has made any adjustments needed to reflect the change in fall distance if there are changes in the height of the work area.

Manlifts must be tested and inspected each and every day to make sure they are in safe operating condition. Prior to making use of the machine, any defects should be re-inspected and fixed.