

## Guelph Manlift Certification

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

manlifts and aerial platforms have become common and integral machines in industrial settings in the past few decades. These machines provide an easy way to lift workers close to what should be performed on a stable platform apparatus, allowing workers to carry out 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 when they are utilized correctly. Since they lift employees above ground level or floor, accidents can take place easily and this could result in serious injuries or fatalities for both the operators of the manlift and whoever passerby who may be unlucky enough to be standing below.

Manlifts come in various models. The majority fit into 1 or 2 categories: the scissor lift, which is capable of moving upward and downward and the articulating boom lift, that could move both horizontally and vertically.

### Protecting Workers

Proper training is vital when it comes to safety matters. Many of the companies which rent manlifts would provide training at the jobsite. Each worker who will be working on the machinery or operating it has to receive training in safe operations. It is also vital that just those employees who have received training should be authorized to operate the controls. Communication rules and operating procedures must be clear. Therefore, staff on the ground should not operate controls without the knowledge and approval of any staff in the basket.

The staff that occupy the basket will be required to wear the right fall protection gear that comprises a harness and lanyard. The fall protection attaches to the manlift easily. The worker must make certain that he or she has made whatever adjustments needed to reflect the change in fall distance if there are changes in the height of the work area.

To make certain that the manlift is in good operating condition, manlifts should be inspected and tested each and every day. Prior to the machine being utilized, whatever defects should be re-checked and fixed.