## **Guelph Manlift Training**

Guelph Manlift Training - There are lots of manlift training programs that provide a review of the manlift machinery. The practicum part of the training is one more essential portion of the course. In this section the trainee has chance to show their practical abilities, their ability to operate the manlift safely. A prerequisite to Manlift training is the fall protection training, which could be incorporated in the training based on the specific needs of the customer.

## **Course Content**

The program content includes: the effect of performing unsafe acts or using unsafe machinery, pre-shift equipment check and work area survey requirements, Lifting device machine definitions, Review of load capabilities, safety decals and particular machine requirements, Review of related parts of the OSHA Standards and the CSA Standards and Review site particular Hazards, along with controls for safety using a lifting device.

## **Demonstration and Evaluation Content**

The demonstration and evaluation part of the program consists of: Utilizing a spotter or a signaler when required; Proper personal protective equipment or also referred to as P.P.E. as needed; Operating a lift only on solid and level ground; Using the right fitting harness or fall arrest device; Aware of load limitations and all that, and other specs set out by the manufacturer; Using the lift with all other workers clear of the job location; Pre-shift work area survey and equipment inspection; Having all associated machinery stored safely on the lift platform; Ensuring a smooth and safe operating speed for different plant conditions and isolating off the work place when major work projects are to be finished.

Each of the trainees will undergo testing to make sure that they can safely operate their machine.

## Manlift Safety

As the manlift is capable of lifting personnel and materials more than 20 feet in the air, these machinery pose a particular amount of risk and can be dangerous machines if not used properly. Since the danger is so apparent, lift operators and owners are careful to correctly maintain their machines and follow right safety measures and operating procedures. The ratio of accidents involving this specific machinery is fairly low.

The safe use of the boom lift, scissor lift and the manlift is up to the operator of that machinery. They should understand all of the responsibilities that go with running the machine and how to use the lift vehicle safely. The most basic safety features on the equipment are safety decals and the operating manual. These show important information about the maintenance, operating procedures and safety machines.

A new model of manlift will come together with the necessary decals in place and operating guidebooks. The operating guidebook must be found on the machinery at all times. If you are buying a used lift, it is important to make certain that the instruction manual is included and that essential decals haven't been painted over. The restraints that prevent operators from falling and the guardrails are other essential safety features. These are standard and mandatory on all types of lifts.