



IPAF Instructors Course

If you are seeking to become an IPAF Instructor in order to train others in the use of Mobile Elevated Platforms (MEWPs) then this is the course that you require

Course Overview

To train and assess an instructor to understand the working of the IPAF training programme and assess their knowledge on both the machines and their ability to convey information to candidates. The successful completion of this, combined with evidence listed below, will lead to the granting of an IPAF Instructor's Licence.

- 36 months' MEWP operating experience
- IPAF Operator PAL Card held for six months minimum
- IPAF Demonstrator PAL Card held for three months minimum
- IPAF MEWPs for Managers course successfully completed
- Evidence of Acceptable Instructional Techniques training (three days minimum)
- Successful completion of an approved Harness Instructor course
- Evidence of IPAF MEWP Specific Instructor training four days minimum
- Evidence of HSE required standard for First Aid at Work training level
- Successful completion of IPAF Instructor Examination
- Instructor's licence scope will depend on results of Instructor Assessments.

Course Syllabus

Day 1 - Introduction Initial Assessment

- Theory test
- Test of candidate's ability on the machine
- Preparation for presentation

Day 2 - IPAF Courses

- Individual candidate 30-minute presentation on chosen MEWP subject – assessed
- Planning the day
- Overview of the IPAF courses available
- Introduction to the IPAF Operator course
- IPAF Operator practical/testing procedures – machines
- Operator practical demonstration and testing – assessed

Day 3 - IPAF Courses Continued

- IPAF Operator course theory (candidate)
- Operation
- Paperwork

Day 4 - Individual Presentations

- Individual presentations
- Practical demonstration

Day 5 - Final Test

- Final test with IPAF Allocated Examiner (one examiner for 1–2 candidates; two examiners for 3–4 candidates)

Course type options:



Tailored



Open

frequently asked questions...

The Course

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| Course Delivery | This course is available either as a Tailored or Open Course |
| Accreditation | IPAF Instructors Licence |
| Course Length | 5 days |
| Start / Finish Times | 08.00 – 17.00 |
| Maximum Group Size | Minimum of 2 / Maximum of 4 |
| Tailored to Specific Requirements | Yes - Please provide at the booking stage |
| Course Material | Various |

Certification

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| Are certificates issued? | Yes |
| Valid for? | IPAF 'Systems Day' required every 12 months |
| Is there an Assessment? | Practical and theory assignment and assessment |
| When / how are they available? | Available for download after 2-6 weeks following external verification |

The Delegates

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| Prior Knowledge / Prerequisites | English language comprehension / physically fit and in good health as well as prerequisites as stated in the Course Description |
| Needs to bring along | Safety helmet, safety footwear, gloves and high visibility vest / jacket |

The Venue

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| Course Location | Dedicated Training Centres Only |
| Venue Requirements | N/A |
| Non-NUK Venues | N/A |
| Refreshment at NUK Venues | Tea, Coffee, Water and Biscuits are available. Please let us know if Lunch is required |

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