



IPAF Platform Operators

(Mobile Vertical 3a & 3b)

1a & 1b available on request

Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWPS) are used across all sectors to provide temporary working platforms at height. Most incidents and injuries are caused by operator error

Course Overview

Platforms are designed to be easy to use and offer a safe way to work at height, but with basic training you will use the equipment more effectively and safely. This course instructs an operator to prepare and safely operate various types of MEWPs including scissor lifts, boom lifts (3a & 3b), trailer mounted or truck mounted platforms (1a & 1b).

Successful IPAF training and assessment will culminate with the delegate receiving and IPAF “PAL” licence, demonstrating competence in the use and preparation of the desired machine(s).

Course Syllabus

- Awareness of different types of MEWP's
- Safe operation and limitations of the use of MEWP's
- Pre-use checks, inspection and function tests
- Setting up of the MEWP
- Planning the route before operating the MEWP
- Travelling the route and manoeuvring the MEWP
- Selection and use of fall arrest equipment
- Basic operational practice
- Achievement testing
- Log book issue and inspection recording
- Course review and close
- Emergency descent systems
- Dangers of fuelling / charging
- SWL and limiters
- Guardrails and inbuilt safety features
- PPE
- Harness and lanyard anchor points
- Overview of regulations and guidance
- Environmental and ground conditions

Course type options:



Tailored



Open

frequently asked questions...

The Course

Course Delivery	This course is available either as a Tailored or Open Course
Accreditation	IPAF / PAL
Course Length	1 day (Maximum of 2 machines per day)
Start / Finish Times	09.00 – 16.00
Maximum Group Size	6
Tailored to Specific Requirements	Yes - Please provide at the booking stage
Course Material	Safety Guide and Log Book

Certification

Are certificates issued?	Yes – Card / Licence
Valid for?	5 years
Is there an Assessment?	Practical and theory assessment
When / how are they available?	Available for download after 2-6 weeks following external verification

The Delegates

Prior Knowledge / Prerequisites	English language comprehension / physically fit and in good health
Needs to bring along	Safety helmet, safety footwear, gloves and high visibility vest / jacket

The Venue

Course Location	Dedicated Training Centre
Venue Requirements	Please inform us of any mobility concerns
Non-NUK Venues	Must have adequate space, seating, lighting, welfare and 240v socket for Tailored Courses
Refreshment at NUK Venues	Tea, Coffee, Water and Biscuits are available.