

GUIDELINES FOR THE ISSUE OF A RESTRICTED EWPA YELLOW CARD OR TSHA GOLD CARD TO OPERATORS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

INTRODUCTION

The EWPA Yellow Card and TSHA Gold Card industry training programs allows for participation of young workers such as trainees, apprentices or labourers, and to issued with evidence of training through a restricted Yellow or Gold Card.

Some of the benefits of this training for the young learner are:

- Being able to better support their senior work colleagues.
- Developing a deeper understanding of risks and hazards related to the operation of EWPs and Telehandlers.
- Participation in this training is also contributing to the building of skills and knowledge for the young learner.



TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE U18 RESTRICTED YELLOW or GOLD CARD, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

1. The minimum age to obtain a Yellow or Gold Card is 16 years (subject to each state regulatory body).
2. Applicants under 18 years of age will have a **Restricted Yellow or Gold Card** issued, marked with an 'R'. The restriction will only allow the Operator to operate an EWP or Telehandler under **direct supervision** of an Unrestricted (over 18) Yellow or Gold Card holder of the same EWP or Telehandler class.
3. **Direct supervision** – supervision that is direct and on a constant basis, within visual contact and/or earshot (audible range). Constant basis refers to the continuous supervision of tasks being performed for the first time, and until skill is demonstrated for the complexity of the task and the work environment.
4. When an operator turns 18, they will be issued with an Unrestricted Yellow or Gold Card with the same expiry date.
5. If the operator's contact or address details change between obtaining **the Restricted Yellow or Gold Card** and turning 18, they will need to contact the EWPA or TSHA prior to turning 18, to update their details.

For further information about the EWPA Yellow Card or TSHA Gold Card Training Program for operators under 18 years old please contact the EWPA or TSHA Office.