

EWPA POLICY – ONLINE TRAINING

The EWPA has been made aware of Operator Training Courses being offered online.

The EWPA does not support this type of training for first time users of EWP's and members need to be aware of this and to ensure their customers are also aware.

The EWPA does not believe training in the safe use of an EWP can be learned from a computer screen or a book, which lack any formal practical training.

The EWPA does have interactive on-line videos covering safe use of EWPs but these are designed to be used for reference and to compliment face to face training.

The EWPA Yellow Card online refresher course should only be undertaken by Yellow Card holders who undertook face to face training from July 2013 onwards and who have kept their skills current through regular use of the EWP type they were trained on.

Any card which is issued to operators using an online course with no practical training is not recognised by the EWPA.