

MEWP Supervisor Course

Course Description

Elevating work platforms are recognised as one of the safest means of providing temporary access when working at height.

This Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP) Supervisor course covers all aspects of the role and duties of those who plan, supervise or manage the use of MEWPs to ensure work at height is undertaken safely, as well as ensure suitable incident prevention strategies are implemented.

Participants will gain broad knowledge and understanding of key information to be able to supervise the safe operation of MEWP's.

Why was the MEWP Supervisor course created

The EWPA's Yellow Card course for operators of Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs) has seen almost 400,000 machine operators trained over the last 17 years. Appropriately trained operators are an important element in the safe operation of MEWPs.

Likewise, Site Supervisors/Safety Officers also play a significant role in setting and enforcing a culture of safety on any given site or operational premises. The EWPA's MEWP Supervisor Course has been developed to ensure these key personnel are provided with the knowledge and skills to manage the safe operation of this specialised plant on their sites.

Who should complete the MEWP Supervisor course?

This Supervisor course has been designed specifically for those who are currently (or working towards) a Safety Officer / Site Manager role, where they are responsible for the planning, supervising, or managing the safe use of Elevating Work Platforms.

This course covers machine selection, planning, prevention of incidents, putting the right procedures in place and much more, all aimed at keeping workers safe.

Why should your Supervisors complete the MEWP Supervisor course?

As an employer you have a primary duty of care for employees, as well as everyone in your workplace, including visitors. As a part of your due diligence hazards need to be identified, risks assessed, and steps taken to eliminate or control these risks.

Ensuring that your site Supervisors complete this course means you are proactively managing site hazards and risks and can be seen to be making reasonable and practical efforts to ensure the safety of staff and site visitors.



Course Details

Duration

The course is approximately 6 hours depending on group size, industry knowledge and experience.

Course Modules

- Relevant Legislation
- MEWP selection
- Competence
- Job Planning
- Preparation and set up
- Safe use and supervision
- Attachments and modifications
- Shut down and machine security
- Inspection maintenance and repair

About the EWPA

The purpose of the EWPA is to ensure safety as well as support and promote the Elevating Work Platform industry.

The EWPA is dedicated to ensuring members are kept up to date with the latest safety information relating to the operation and regulations regarding the use of elevated work platforms. This is done through the wide range of services and benefits made available to members of the EWPA. These services include access to the EWPA Operator License Training Scheme (Yellow Card), industry advice lines, master agreements and specialised stationary available to order.

To find out more about the EWPA please visit www.ewpa.com.au or call 02 9998 2222.