



COURSE AIM

This training course instructs an operator to prepare and safely operate various types of MEWPs, also referred to as cherry pickers, aerial lifts or scissor lifts. Categories include Static Boom (1b), Mobile Vertical (3a), Mobile Boom (3b) and Push Around Vertical (PAV)



DELIVERY METHOD

The course is split into two sessions, theory & practical. Delegates must pass both elements to be awarded a qualification. There is an option to complete the theory online through the IPAF e-learning system for the 1B, 3A & 3B categories.



ASSESSMENT

Multiple choice theory test and a practical assessment. Delegates must pass both to be awarded a PAL card.



COURSE OUTLINE

- Be aware of the relevant Health and Safety regulations.
- Be aware of accident prevention and control.
- Be aware of the needs regarding personnel protection.
- Be aware of the need to refer to the machine's Operating Manual.
- Drive the MEWP safely and manoeuvre the machine as required, to correctly position and carry out the required tasks in a correct and proper manner.
- The pre-use checks and daily maintenance to be carried out prior to commencing work.
- The correct and safe method of operating the specific machine.
- The correct emergency procedures, capacities and limitations to enable safe operation.
- Selection and use of fall protection equipment covering, as a minimum, anchorage points in platforms, harness standards, explanation of fall arrest, lanyard types, harness inspection, use and correct fitting, rescue procedures, current recommendations



PPE REQUIREMENTS

Safety Boots, Hard Hat & Hi-Vis.
Warmer clothing may be required in colder months



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As the assembly and use of MEWPs can be physically demanding, users should be physically fit and in good health and should, **generally**, not have problems with eyesight or hearing, heart disease, high blood pressure, epilepsy, fear of heights/vertigo, giddiness / difficulty with balance, impaired limb function, alcohol or drug dependence or psychiatric illness.



E-Learning

IPAF have the option for delegates to complete their theory remotely prior to attending the IPAF MEWP course. Once the theory have been completed, delegates have 45 days in which they have to have completed and passed their practical assessment.



COURSE LOCATIONS

Open courses are run regularly at our Barry office, with additional dates scheduled when required. This course can also be run on site, providing you have the necessary equipment.



ADDITIONAL TRAINING

As well as the standard MEWP Categories, BTS can also offer training on;

- MEWP for Managers (both classroom and e-learning)
- IPAF Demonstrator
- IPAF Harness
- Loading & Unloading
- MEWP Site Assessment



REFRESHER TRAINING

The PAL card is valid for 5 years. Delegates must attend a refresher course prior to the expiry date of their PAL card to remain certificated



IPAF APP

The IPAF ePAL is a digital wallet you can download to your device to store your IPAF qualifications.