



TRAINING AND PROJECTS

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Course Title: Operate a Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP)

SAQA ID: 243272

NQF Level: 2

Credits: 10

Course Description:

This course provides learners with the skills and knowledge required to operate a Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP) safely and efficiently. Training includes pre-operational inspections, safe operation procedures, load handling, and adherence to safety standards and regulations. The course aims to ensure that operators can manage MEWP equipment with accuracy, safety, and situational awareness.

Course Objectives:

By the end of this course, learners will be able to:

- Perform pre-operational checks and inspections for a Mobile Elevating Work Platform.
- Operate MEWP equipment safely and with precision.
- Handle loads correctly, ensuring secure positioning and stability.
- Follow safety standards and emergency protocols while operating the MEWP.

Benefits of Completing this Course:

- Gain practical skills for safely operating MEWP equipment in various work environments.
- Enhance workplace safety by learning correct load handling and safety practices.
- Improve career opportunities in construction, warehousing, and maintenance sectors.
- Obtain a recognized certification supporting career growth in materials handling and mobile equipment operation.

Who Should Attend:

- Workers in construction, warehousing, and maintenance requiring elevated platform access.
- Individuals responsible for managing or overseeing MEWP operations.
- Supervisors and managers in material handling or industrial settings.
- Those seeking certification for operating Mobile Elevating Work Platforms.



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Assessment:

Assessment will be based on the learner's ability to:

- Conduct comprehensive pre-operational and safety checks.
 - Demonstrate safe and efficient operation of a Mobile Elevating Work Platform.
 - Engage in discussions and practical activities focused on load handling, equipment operation, and emergency response.
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Specific Outcomes and Assessment Criteria:

By successfully completing this SAQA Unit Standard, learners will demonstrate competency in the following:

1. Conduct Pre-Operational Checks on the MEWP:

- Inspect equipment for functionality, safety features, and operational readiness.
- Identify and report hazards or issues that may affect safe operation.
- **Assessment Criteria:** Practical assessment of pre-operational checks and inspections.

2. Operate the Mobile Elevating Work Platform Safely:

- Control the platform to safely lift, move, and lower loads or personnel.
- Manage MEWP operation in various environmental conditions.
- **Assessment Criteria:** Practical exercise demonstrating safe and effective MEWP operation.

3. Handle Loads and Secure Positioning:

- Assess load stability, positioning, and secure loads for safe operation.
- Follow safe loading and unloading procedures in compliance with safety guidelines.
- **Assessment Criteria:** Practical assessment of load handling and stability management.

4. Apply Safety Standards and Emergency Procedures:

- Implement safety practices to mitigate risks during MEWP operation.
 - Respond appropriately to emergency situations, including equipment failure.
 - **Assessment Criteria:** Group discussion and practical exercises on safety protocols and emergency response.
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By completing this course, learners will gain the skills to operate a Mobile Elevating Work Platform with confidence and safety awareness, contributing to improved productivity and safety on work sites.