

## **Manlift Certification Guelph**

Manlift Certification Guelph - The Elevated Platforms and Manlifts Certification course helps to provide the needed training on the safe operating procedures, work practice, regulations and rules regarding the everyday activities for the operators of this equipment. The program has been designed for individuals who are actively involved in these activities or individuals who have a basic understanding of this equipment.

Manlifts and aerial platforms have become common and integral machinery in industrial settings over the past few decades. These equipment provide an easy way to lift staff near what should be done on a stable platform apparatus, enabling staff to do tasks with greater comfort and safety rather than being perched on top of scaffolding or ladders.

Like every other device, manlifts are just safe if they are utilized correctly. Because they lift employees above ground level or floor, accidents can easily take place and this can cause serious injuries or death for both the manlift operators as well as any passerby who might be unlucky enough to be standing below.

Manlifts come in different models. The majority fit into 1 or 2 categories: the scissor lift, which is capable of moving upward and downward and the articulating boom lift, that could move both horizontally and vertically.

### **Protecting Workers**

It is vital to provide correct training for you operators. Many businesses which rent these equipment would provide on site training. Each and every worker who will be working on the equipment or operating it should receive training in safe operations. It is also important that just those workers who have received training should be authorized to operate the controls. Operating procedures and communication rules should be clear. Hence, workers on the ground must not operate controls without the knowledge and approval of any employees inside the basket.

Those employees who would be occupying the basket are required to wear correct fall protection including a harness and lanyard. That protection should be attached to the manlift itself and not to a nearby surface. The employee has to ensure that he or she has made whichever adjustments needed to reflect the change in fall distance if there are changes in the height of the work area.

To make sure that the manlift is in good operating condition, manlifts need to be inspected and tested every day. Prior to making use of the machine, whatever defects must be re-checked and fixed.