

## **Manlift Certification Oakville**

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

In the last couple of decades, aerial platforms and manlifts have become a common sight on construction job sites and in industrial maintenance applications. These machinery provide an easy way to lift employees close to what should be done on a stable platform apparatus, enabling employees to do tasks with greater comfort and safety rather than being perched on top of scaffolding or ladders.

The manlift is like other industrial tools in that they are safe when utilized correctly. Because they elevate staff above ground level or floor, accidents could take place easily and this might result in serious death or injuries for both the operators of the manlift as well as whoever passerby who might not be lucky enough to be standing below.

There are different kinds of manlifts. Nearly all fall into 1 of 2 categories: the articulating boom lift, that has the capability of both horizontal and vertical movement and the scissors lift, which is capable of moving up and down.

### **Protecting Workers**

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

Those employees who will 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 surface nearby. The employee should ensure that she or he has made whichever adjustments required to reflect the change in fall distance if there are changes in the height of the work area.

Manlifts need to be inspected and tested each and every day to make sure they are in safe operating condition. Prior to making use of the machinery, any defects should be re-checked and repaired.