

## **Kitchener Telehandler Certification**

Kitchener Telehandler Certification - Telehandler certification courses are both for operators who have some experience driving a typical forklift and for people with no experience. The real-world training provided by these programs produces graduates well versed in the right and safe utilization of these types of equipment.

Telehandler certification programs are offered in two forms: at a training facility; at the job site of the trainee. With the former option, the manufacturer might work along with a licensing agency to bring individuals to a training facility. This alternative provides trainees with the opportunity to learn to utilize the machines in a controlled environment. When completed, participants receive a license or certification to use this type of machinery.

When the training is carried out on the worksite, a qualified instructor is sent to the work location. This is the best way to make sure that your staff receive specific training on the machinery that they will be working with, helping to train the trainee in their own work setting. Trainees learn about potentially dangerous situations that can occur on the actual work location. The instruction focuses on any conditions that are specific to the work site, allowing operators to be prepared to deal with these elements more safely.

The word "telehandler" is an abbreviated version of "telescopic handler," meaning an equipment which has an extending or telescoping arm supporting a fork. A telehandler has various characteristics and controls just like a forklift. A telehandler has the capability of lifting and transporting loads up and away from the vehicle. Wrong utilization of telehandlers could cause serious accidents. If load limitations are exceeded, the machinery can tip because of excess weight on the lift. It is the task of the operator to know load restrictions and to safely make use of these machinery.

"Conversion" classes are designed for operators who have been certified to utilize a forklift. These conversion classes would teach the differences between the operation of a forklift and a telehandler, all the while trying to avoid repetitive information that the forklift operator is already familiar with. For trainees who have no prior experience utilizing telehandler machinery, training includes the basic operation and use of the machinery. Some groups provide refresher courses as well.