## **Kitchener Manlift Training**

Kitchener Manlift Training - There are lots of manlift training programs which offer a review of the manlift equipment. The practicum portion of the training is another important part of the course. In this part the trainee has chance to demonstrate their practical abilities, their ability to safely operate a manlift. A prerequisite to Manlift training is the fall protection training, that can be incorporated in the training based on the particular requirements of the client.

## Course Content

The program comprises the following areas of instruction: pre-shift equipment check and work area survey requirements; the impact of doing unsafe acts or using unsafe machines, Lifting device equipment definitions, Review of load capabilities, the particular equipment requirements and safety decals, Review of related sections of the CSA Standards as well as the OHSA Standards and Review site particular Hazards, together with controls for safe utilization of a lifting device.

## **Demonstration and Evaluation Content**

The demonstration and evaluation part of the course includes: Using a signaler or a spotter when needed; Proper personal protective equipment or also referred to as P.P.E. as needed; using a lift only on level and solid ground; Using a correct fitting harness or fall arrest device; Operating the lift with all other workers clear of the job place; Aware of load limitations etc. and other specs as set out by the manufacturer; Pre-shift work area survey and machine inspection; Having all associated equipment safely stored on the lift platform; Isolating off the work area when major work projects are to be carried out; and ensuring a safe and smooth operating speed for different plant conditions

Each of the trainees will undergo testing to make sure that they can safely operate their machine.

## Manlift Safety

Manlifts can be really dangerous machines as they are capable of lifting an employee 20 feet or higher in the air and that creates a particular amount of risk. Because the danger is so apparent, lift operators and owners are careful to correctly maintain their equipment and follow proper operating procedures and safety precautions. The ratio of accidents involving this specific machinery is fairly low.

The safe utilization of the scissor lift, manlift and the boom lift is up to the operator of that machine. They need to know all of the responsibilities that go with operating the equipment and how to use the lift vehicle safely. The most basic safety features on the equipment are safety decals and the operating handbook. These show vital information about the maintenance, operating procedures and safety machines.

A new model of manlift would come with the needed decals in place and operating manuals. The operating handbook must be found on the machine at all times. If you are buying a second-hand lift, it is essential to ensure that the instruction manual is included and that vital decals haven't been painted over. The restraints which prevent operators from falling and the guardrails are other essential safety features. These are standard and mandatory on all kinds of lifts.