

## Prince Albert Manlift Certification

Prince Albert Manlift Certification - The Manlifts and Elevated Platforms course offers training on the rules, regulations and proper application of safe operating measures and work practices included in daily activities for individuals who work utilizing this machinery. The program has been designed for people who are actively involved in these activities or those who have a basic knowledge of this machinery.

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

Similar to every other tool, manlifts are only safe when they are used properly. Since they lift staff above floor or ground level, accidents can easily take place and this may result in serious fatalities or injuries for both the manlift operators and whoever passerby who may be unlucky enough to be standing beneath.

Manlifts come in a variety of types. The majority fit into 1 or 2 categories: the scissor lift, which is capable of moving up and down and the articulating boom lift, that can move both horizontally and vertically.

### Protecting Workers

Proper training is very important in regard to safety matters. A lot of the companies which lease manlifts would offer training at the jobsite. Each worker who would be working on the equipment or operating it must receive training in safe operations. It is likewise vital that just those workers who have received training must 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 staff in the basket.

Those employees who will be occupying the basket are required to wear proper fall protection including lanyard and a harness. That protection should be connected to the manlift itself and not to a nearby surface. The employee must make sure that she or he has made any adjustments needed to reflect the change in fall distance if there are changes in the height of the work area.

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