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# OPERATOR TRAINING

### Demonstrators

Trains a demonstrator to familiarise operators with their responsibilities and demonstrate pre-operational and safe operating procedures, and the limitations of MEWPs.

### Instructors

Trains and assesses an instructor to understand the delivery of the IPAF training programme, and assesses knowledge on machines and ability to convey information to candidates.

### Harness Use and Inspection

Instructs a user to select, inspect and use a harness and associated equipment safely when using a MEWP.

### Loading/Unloading

Instructs an operator in the correct safety procedures for the loading, unloading and securing of machinery prior to or following transportation by road.

### MEWPs for Managers

Essential, one-day course for those who plan, supervise and manage the use of mobile elevating work platforms in the workplace.

APS also provide training courses for PASMA and other work safety related courses.



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## Training - it's a legal obligation

Operators of MEWPs have a legal obligation to conform to the following regulations:

1. Work at Height Regulations 2005 mandate that those involved in work at height are "competent."
2. Council Directive 2009/104/EC OJ L260/5 Article 9 states that workers given the task of using work equipment receive adequate training, including training on any risks arising from the use of the equipment. This means all employees required to use an access platform to work at height must receive the appropriate training beforehand.



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## Training you to work safely at height

ACCESS PLATFORM TRAINING



# You can trust APS for expert training advice

## IPAF Operator training courses

If you're working at height and operating an access platform you will need the correct type of training for the equipment you are using. Training helps you work safer and smarter, reducing the risk of accidents and ensuring you are conforming to your legal obligations.

Through our experienced training partner, we offer a range of nationally recognised training courses to equip you and your team with the necessary skills and knowledge to work safely at height. Not sure what training you need? Don't worry, we provide free and impartial advice on the correct training courses and accreditations suited to your application - just ask us!

Our courses include IPAF operator and manager/supervisor awareness training for all types of access platforms plus a range of associated health and safety courses.

You can attend your training course at a dedicated training centre, or if its more convenient, at your own premises.

### TAKING THE RIGHT STEPS TO ADEQUATE TRAINING

The International Powered Access Federation (IPAF) promotes the safe and effective use of powered access through its Powered Access Licence, known as the PAL Card. The PAL Card is certified to international standard ISO 18878 and is widely accepted as evidence that operators are competent and adequately trained.



#### IPAF OPERATOR TRAINING

This course teaches operators how to safely and efficiently drive/position, set up, and elevate Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWP). You can undertake it on scissor lifts, booms or trailer-mounted platforms.

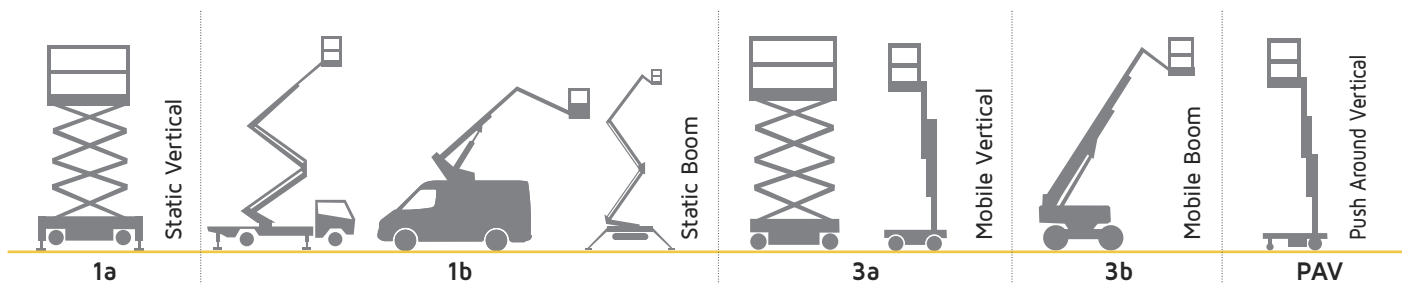
To identify the correct training category, use the diagram below and then refer to Steps 1, 2 and 3.

#### IPAF PAL+ TRAINING (Additional one day training)

PAL+ is the highest level of IPAF operator training and is only available to operators who already hold a PAL card. This machine category-specific training is designed for operators working in higher risk and more challenging environments like steel erection, working in confined overhead spaces, or working on particularly challenging terrain. Like the standard operator training, it is certified to international standard ISO 18878.

2895 employees suffered a major injury as a result of falling from height in 2013/14

### EQUIPMENT TYPE CATEGORIES



### IDENTIFY THE RIGHT TRAINING COURSE

#### STEP 1 Identify the equipment

**STATIC booms and scissor lifts** are machines that deploy outriggers, so **CANNOT be driven when elevated**.

**MOBILE booms and scissor lifts (self-propelled)** are machines that **CAN be driven when elevated**.

#### STEP 2 Identify the category

EQUIPMENT TYPE	IPAF TRAINING CATEGORY
1. Static Vertical	(1a, 1a+)
2. Static Boom	(1b, 1b+)
3. Mobile Vertical	(3a, 3a+)
4. Mobile Boom	(3b, 3b+)
5. Push-Around Vertical	PAV

#### STEP 3 Get in touch

Still not sure? Contact our team for advice on finding the right training course for you. We're well versed in how to listen and assess your needs to ensure you get the ideal training package, at a competitive price.



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