

## Manlift Certification Ontario

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

Manlifts and aerial platforms have become integral and common machinery in industrial settings during the past few decades. These equipment provide an easy way to lift employees close to what must be carried out on a stable platform apparatus, allowing employees to carry out tasks with greater safety and comfort rather than being perched on top of scaffolding or ladders.

The manlift is similar to other industrial devices in that they are safe if utilized correctly. Because they lift staff above ground level or floor, accidents can easily happen and this can cause serious death or injuries for both the operators of the manlift and whoever passerby who might not be lucky enough to be standing below.

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

### Protecting Workers

It is essential to offer right training for you operators. Many companies that lease these equipment would offer on site training. Each and every worker who will be working on the machine or operating it should receive training in safe operations. It is also vital that only those employees who have received training must be authorized to operate the controls. Communication rules and operating procedures should be clear. Hence, employees on the ground must not operate controls without the knowledge and approval of any employees inside the basket.

Those workers who would be occupying the basket are required to wear proper fall protection including lanyard and a harness. That protection should be attached to the manlift itself and not to a surface nearby. The worker must 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.

To make certain that the manlift is in good operating condition, manlifts need to be inspected and tested each and every day. Prior to the equipment being used, whatever defects have to be re-checked and repaired.