

## Telehandler Certification Ontario

Telehandler Certification Ontario - Telehandler certification programs are both for operators who have some experience driving a standard forklift and for people with no experience. The real-world training provided by these programs produces graduates who know the safe and right use of these kinds of machinery.

Telehandler certification courses are provided in two forms: at a training facility; at the trainee's job site. With the former alternative, the manufacturer could work with a licensing agency to bring individuals to a training facility. This option provides those training with the opportunity to learn to utilize the equipment in a controlled environment. Upon completion, participants are given a certification or license to operate this kind of machinery.

With the latter option, a qualified instructor is sent to a work place to provide on-location training. This option ensures that the one training is instructed on actual machine that will be utilized on the job, and prepares the one training for the demands of that particular environment. Trainees learn about potentially dangerous situations that could take place on the actual work site. The instruction focuses on whatever conditions that are specific to the work place, enabling operators to be prepared to handle these elements more safely.

"Telehandler" is an abbreviated version of the term "telescopic handler," that references the machines telescoping or extending arm supporting a fork. The characteristics and controls of the telehandler are rather similar to a lift truck. A telehandler has the capability of lifting and transporting loads up and away from the vehicle. Improper operation of telehandlers could lead to serious accidents. If load limitations are exceeded, the machinery could tip due to excess weight on the lift. It is the duty of the operator to understand load limits and to safely use these equipment.

Telehandler courses designed for operators who are already certified to utilize a forklift are referred to as "conversion" classes. These classes teach the differences between forklifts and telehandlers, and prevent repeating information that forklift operators already know. For trainees who have no prior experience using telehandler machinery, training includes the basic operation and utilization of the machinery. Some organizations offer refresher courses as well.