

## Burlington Telehandler Training Courses

Burlington Telehandler Training Courses - The employer has the responsibility to make sure that their personnel are trained to work proficiently with telehandler equipment. The personnel need to be assessed for their skill to use the machinery. If deficiencies are found, employers should provide training so that staff get the needed level of skill. The responsibility level of the individual has to be considered when training is provided. Effective training would remedy whichever deficiencies in the understanding, knowledge and skills of telehandler operators and supervisors. Training can be undertaken through in-house session or by hiring an external training provider. An assessment at the completion of the training period will determine if the learning goals have been met or not.

Regulations and guidelines for the basic telehandler operator testing and training are set by local, federal and state/provincial regulators. Basic training does not deal with such subject matters as the lifting of people, the lifting of suspended loads, the use of rotating machines or utilizing other attachments. Further training should be undertaken if such tasks are required on the work place.

### Inspection and maintenance

Like whatever machinery, a telehandler requires effective maintenance. The equipment inevitably will suffer wear over time. Proper maintenance is important to ensuring safe use of the telehandler machine. Inspections and checks are vital to ongoing maintenance procedures. Operators need to have machine-specific training in order to rectify, monitor and prevent problems connected with deterioration, damage and wear. Personnel need experience and competence in both periodic and breakdown maintenance. The preventive maintenance instructions of the manufacturer must be viewed seriously and followed, taking into consideration such factors as frequency of use and environmental conditions in the work setting.

The user of the machine along with the owner of the machine share the responsibility for making sure that the telehandler is in full working condition. Pre-use inspections are normally carried out by the user, whilst general maintenance is normally performed by the telehandler owner.