

## Vancouver Telehandler Training Courses

Vancouver Telehandler Training Courses - Employers are responsible for making certain that their supervisory and operating personnel are trained to work proficiently using telehandler machines. The competence level of employees need to be assessed. If deficiencies are found, employers need to provide training so that staff get the required level of skill. The level of responsibility of the individual should be taken into account when training is provided. Effective training would remedy whatever deficiencies in the knowledge, skills and understanding of telehandler supervisors and operators. Training could be undertaken by engaging the services of an external training provider or through in-house sessions. An assessment at the completion of the training period will determine if the learning objectives have been met or not.

Local, federal and state/provincial regulations set out guidelines for basic telehandler operator training and testing. Basic training does not deal with such topics as the lifting of suspended loads, the lifting of persons, the operation of rotating machinery or using different attachments. Further training would have to be undertaken if such tasks are needed on the work location.

### Inspection and maintenance

Like whatever equipment, a telehandler needs effective maintenance. The machine inevitably would suffer wear sooner or later. Right maintenance is important to ensuring safe operation of the telehandler machinery. Inspections and checks are important to ongoing maintenance procedures. Operators must have machine-specific training in order to rectify, monitor and prevent problems connected with damage, wear and deterioration. Workers need experience and competence in both periodic and breakdown maintenance. The manufacturer's preventative maintenance directions must be viewed seriously and complied with, taking into account such factors as frequency of use and environmental conditions in the work setting.

The user of the machinery along with the owner of the machinery share the responsibility for making sure that the telehandler is in full working condition. Pre-use inspections are usually done by the user, while general maintenance is usually carried out by the telehandler owner.