

## Vancouver Manlift Certification

Vancouver Manlift Certification - The Manlifts and Elevated Platforms course offers training on the regulations, rules and correct application of safe operating procedures and work practices involved in everyday activities for people who work utilizing this machinery. The course has been designed for people who are actively involved in these activities or those who have a basic knowledge of this machine.

manlifts and aerial platforms have become common and integral machines in industrial settings over the past few decades. These equipment provide an easy way to lift employees close to what must be done on a stable platform apparatus, allowing employees to perform tasks with greater comfort and safety rather than being perched on top of ladders or scaffoldings.

The manlift is like other industrial tools in that they are safe if utilized properly. Since they lift workers above ground level or floor, accidents can happen easily and this may cause serious death or injuries for both the manlift operators and whoever passerby who might be unlucky enough to be standing below.

Manlifts come in various models. The majority fit into 1 or 2 categories: the scissor lift, that is capable of moving up and down and the articulating boom lift, that could move both vertically and horizontally.

### Protecting Employees

It is vital to provide right training for you operators. A lot of companies which lease these machinery would offer on site training. Each worker who would be working on the machine or operating it must receive training in safe operations. It is also important that just those employees who have received training must be authorized to operate the controls. Operating procedures and communication rules must be clear. Therefore, staff on the ground should not operate controls without the approval and knowledge of any workers in the basket.

Those employees who will be occupying the basket are required to wear correct fall protection like for example a harness and lanyard. That protection must be attached to the manlift itself and not to a surface nearby. The worker has to ensure that she or he has made whichever adjustments required to reflect the change in fall distance if the height of the work area changes.

To make sure that the manlift is in good operating condition, manlifts need to be inspected and tested each and every day. Prior to utilizing the machine, any defects should be re-checked and fixed.