



**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs)  
(Scissor / Boom Lift)**

**Suitable For:**

All personnel who are required to work at height, using access equipment

**Course Aim:**

This course is designed to train and assess candidates in the safe operation of MEWPs, including how to safely and proficiently manoeuvre, drive and position the machine.

**Course Content will include:**

- The Law – Regulations & Legislation (including: The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998, The Work at Height Regulations 2005 & The Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998)
- Introduction to the MEWP – explanation of function and controls
- Pre-Use Checks, Inspection & Function Tests
- Daily Maintenance
- Setting up the Platform for Work
- Planning the Route
- Operational Safety Checks
- Safe Operation of MEWPs, including Manoeuvring
- Limitations of Use
- Checking Fail Safe Systems
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Fall Arrest Equipment

**The course is a mixture of theory and practical training / exercises.**

**Course Objectives:**

On successful completion of this course, candidates will be able to:

- Understand current relevant legislation
- Identify the hazards associated with the use of MEWPs and the necessary precautions required
- Operate the machine safely and proficiently

**Venue:** Either on-site at clients' premises or at ITS Training Centre

**Duration:** 1 Day

**Candidates:** Up to 4 per course (Boom Lift)  
Up to 6 per course (Scissor Lift)

**Certification:** ITS Certification