



## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Safe-Tech Elevated Work Platform Program is suitable for new and existing operators and consists of a 4 hour in-class session and practical operator training/testing. Participants will be provided with the necessary knowledge and skills to correctly and safely operate the scissor lifts and/or boom type equipment specific to your operation. Fall protection training is required as a pre-requisite.

## **COMPLIANCE**

- i) CSA Standard: *B354:17 Mobile Elevating Work Platforms*, require that only qualified personnel who have been trained regarding the inspection, operation, and application of an aerial platform, including the recognition and avoidance of hazards associated with the operation, shall operate an aerial platform.
- ii) Safe-Tech programs meet or exceed all relevant CSA Standards, applicable Federal/Provincial regulations and Ministry of Labour Guidelines.

## **PROGRAM INCLUDES**

- 4 hour in-class theory training at our off-site location;
- 30-minute practical operator test on-site at your location on the operator's regularly scheduled shift on up to 2-pieces of equipment or attachments (providing both tests take place at the same time & location during the initial scheduled date).
- Record of training report
- Written examinations
- Signed safety rules from each participant
- Individual wallet certificates (for participant with 80% passing score on both written and practical tests)

## **CLASSROOM TRAINING CONTENT**

- Current applicable legislation
- Vehicle stability
- Causes of accidents and injury
- Stabilizer systems
- Operator responsibility
- On-slab versus rough terrain
- Pedestrian awareness
- Power line clearances
- Fall protection requirements
- Capacity plates
- Control systems
- Pre-shift inspection and reporting procedures
- Work site inspection
- Hazard awareness

## **LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION**

Safe-Tech programs are conducted in English and best suited for participants with good English comprehension. Please advise our office at the time of booking and prior to the start of the course of any comprehension concerns or if you will be providing a translator when warranted. The instructors will do their best to accommodate, however Safe-Tech cannot be held responsible for any situation where comprehension was a factor due to a language barrier or impediment.

## **PRACTICAL TESTING (FOR EXISTING OPERATORS)**

Practical operator testing is held on-site at your facility and will be arranged upon completion of the in-class theory. Operators are tested individually and put through a series of operating tasks and manoeuvres to assess competency and safety awareness on the equipment. Pre-shift inspection and reporting procedures are also covered. Average testing time is approximately 30 minutes per operator. Additional time will be required for testing on 2 or more types of equipment.

## **PRACTICAL TRAINING (FOR NEW OPERATORS)**

Participants with limited or no practical operating experience will require practical training prior to practical testing. The duration of practical training varies based on equipment type(s) and aptitude of the operator. Practical training is an additional charge to this program and should be pre-scheduled.

## **SAFE-TECH ADVANTAGES**

Safe-Tech is the Working at Height and Equipment Training Partner of [Workplace Safety & Prevention Services](#) and this program is Ministry of the Environment Director approved (0.4 CEUs).

- Safe-Tech programs meet or exceed all pertinent standards and regulations.
- Our unique training techniques incorporate exclusive custom models and visual aids which enhance interest and facilitate higher comprehension & retention levels for all participants.
- Supervisors, managers, J.H.S.C. members who do not use or operate equipment but are responsible for implementing or enforcing safety policies may attend our program at no charge (some exceptions apply).
- Our internal data management and tracking system automatically notifies clients at least 30 days before personnel are due for applicable recertification.
- Safe-Tech is the first and only training company in the industry to offer a *satisfaction guarantee*. *“If the content or presentation of any Safe-Tech program is not to your complete satisfaction, there will be no charge”.*

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