



*"MEWPs are a very safe and efficient way to work at height, but they present a management challenge..."*

Joy Jones,  
HSE Principal Inspector



**Answer:** The operator on the front cover is wearing short trousers. He should be in long trousers, preferably overalls, and should be wearing high visibility clothing.



## A course exclusively for managers and supervisors

IPAF is the world's leading organisation promoting the safe use of MEWPs in all industrial and commercial sectors.

Each year, our approved training centres train more than 80,000 operators and instructors. The IPAF MEWPs for Managers course has been developed with the Health and Safety Executive exclusively for people with managerial responsibility.

### Who should take this course?

Managers responsible for planning or overseeing the use of MEWPs in any industry including construction, facilities management, retail, airports, leisure parks, industrial cleaning, tree surgery and numerous other sectors. This course is not about operating powered access equipment.

**To book this essential course, contact your usual IPAF-approved training centre or visit [www.ipaf.org](http://www.ipaf.org)**



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## Do you manage people who work at height?

*"A large proportion of accidents are due to poor planning and management issues rather than operator error."*

Justine Lee, HSE Inspector,  
Construction Sector  
Safety Team

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**Can you spot what is wrong with this cover picture? If not, you should take the MEWPs for Managers course.**  
Answer on back cover.

## MEWPs for Managers

**The essential one-day course for managers and supervisors**

**If your company uses mobile elevating work platforms, this course will explain what your responsibilities are – and what the regulations expect you to do.**



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# IPAF's Mobile Elevating Work Platforms for Managers training course...



**One in five construction sites are failing health and safety inspections**

**The MEWPs for Managers course is therefore more essential than ever**

*"MEWPs provide excellent safe access to high level work and the accident rate is low. But where accidents do happen, the impact is devastating."*

Justine Lee, HSE Inspector,  
Construction Sector Safety Team

## ...is vital because:

- UK health and safety inspectors fail one in five construction sites, usually for unsafe work at height practices. Don't let yours be one of them.
- The cost of accidents and incidents continues to rise. Contract delays, penalties, higher insurance premiums, machine repairs, legal fees and compensation payments all affect your bottom line – as well as your company's reputation.
- Financial and legal penalties are getting harsher: as a manager the buck stops with you.

## Growing body of legislation

The ever expanding raft of legislation and standards applies to every industry, wherever mobile elevating work platforms are used. So all managers must be completely familiar with the requirements of current legislation and standards including:

- PUWER – The Provision and Use of Equipment at Work Regulations
- LOLER – The Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations
- MHSWR – The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations
- PPERW – Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations
- WAHR – The Work at Height Regulations
- RIDDOR – The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations
- BS 8460: 2005 Safe Use of MEWPs

As well as their own, industry-specific requirements.

## Course content

The course covers all relevant legislation and standards, and will ensure managers:

- Understand the different types of MEWPs and how to select the right one for the job
- Know exactly how to plan and supervise the use of MEWPs
- Can implement effective accident prevention and control strategies
- Understand operator training and familiarisation requirements
- Learn what factors to consider before entering a hire contract
- Recognise how inspection, pre-use and the daily maintenance of machines is so important in helping to protect your organisation

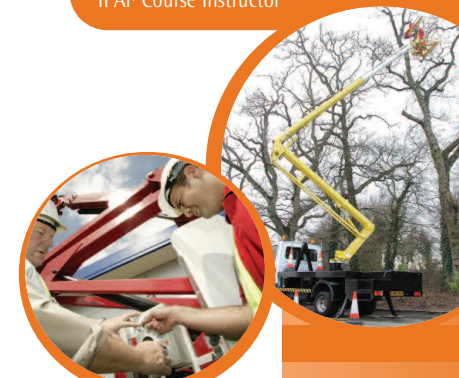
Upon successful completion of the course and passing the written test, participants will receive a certificate which is proof that they have been trained to manage the use of MEWPs on site.

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*"Managers go away knowing what the legislation is, the different types of MEWPs and why it is important to select the right one – and what protection equipment is required."*

Andrew Woodrow,  
IPAF Course Instructor



*"Managers need to plan the work, select the right equipment and monitor the job. They need to involve their employees in adopting correct procedures and safe practices."*

Joy Jones, HSE Principal Inspector

## One-day Course

On site or at an  
IPAF-approved training centre



Understanding of  
MEWP types to ensure  
selection of the right  
machine



Knowledge of machine  
inspection, safety precautions  
and PPE selection vital for  
effective supervision



Familiarity with  
Health and Safety  
legislation and  
reporting procedures



Confirmation of your  
capabilities – training certified  
by IPAF, the world leader in  
MEWP training