



Instructor Application Guide

MOBILE ELEVATING WORK PLATFORM

Pre-requisites

The following pre-requisites are the minimum required to be granted entry into the Energy Safety Canada (ESC) Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP) instructor training program:

1. A *minimum* of three (3) years of field-based “hands on” work experience in the operation of mobile elevating work platforms in industrial or commercial environments within the last ten (10) years.

Related experience may include:

- Industrial construction
 - Civil construction
 - Plant/industrial maintenance
 - Industrial insulating
 - Commercial steel erection
 - Residential siding, roofing installation
 - Emergency Response - firefighter, emergency response personnel
 - Oil and Gas emergency response/rescue team, wellhead service, completions
2. A good working knowledge of Type 3 MEWP’s with experience based on weekly use of Group B as a minimum, and Group A as supporting.
 3. Successful completion of the Energy Safety Canada Mobile Elevating Work Platform course with a mark of at least ninety percent (90%) within the last six months.
 4. Current and valid ESC Fall Protection certificate.



Pre-entry Examination

The following is a general guide, but is not limited to, what the candidate will be expected to explain, describe or demonstrate in the Instructor Comprehensive Exam;

- Hazards and control measures common to the operation of a MEWP in an industrial setting
- Principles upon which to select the appropriate MEWP
- Inspection and basic maintenance of a MEWP
- Operation of a MEWP through all basic manipulations of movement
- Safe storing of the MEWP simulating end of usage

Required References

- CAN/CSA B354.7:17
- CAN/CSA B354.8:17

Maintenance of certification:

1. Instruct the minimum number of required courses.
2. Maintain and furnish Energy Safety Canada with copies of required certifications.
3. Access and use the Energy Safety Canada instructor portal to:
 - maintain instructor profile information
 - review and acknowledge all required program standards and information bulletins
 - review and sign required Energy Safety Canada Certified Instructor Code of Ethics and Agreement
 - Pay any outstanding maintenance fees