

## Fort McMurray Telehandler Training Courses

Fort McMurray Telehandler Training Courses - Employers are responsible for making sure that their operating personnel and supervisors are trained to work competently using telehandler equipment. The competence level of employees need to be assessed. If deficiencies are found, employers need to provide training so that staff obtain the necessary level of skill. The responsibility level of the individual should be taken into consideration when training is offered. Effective training will solve whatever deficiencies in the knowledge, skills and understanding of telehandler operators and supervisors. Training can be undertaken through in-house session or by engaging the services of an external training provider. An assessment at the completion of the training period will determine if the learning objectives have been met or not.

Federal, state/provincial and local rules set out guidelines for basic telehandler operator testing and training. Basic training does not deal with such subject matters as the lifting of suspended loads, the lifting of people, the use of various attachments, or the operation of rotating machines. Further training should be undertaken if such tasks are required on the work location.

### Maintenance and Inspection

The telehandler requires routine maintenance similar to any other equipment. The equipment will wear out eventually, so proper maintenance is needed to guarantee the safe utilization of the telehandler machinery. Inspections and checks are vital to ongoing maintenance measures. Operators must have machine-specific training to be able to rectify, monitor and prevent problems associated with damage, wear and deterioration. Personnel require experience and competence in both breakdown and periodic maintenance. The preventive maintenance directions of the manufacturer should be seriously viewed and followed, taking into account such factors as environmental conditions in the work setting and frequency of use.

The user of the machine along with the owner of the machine share the responsibility for ensuring that the telehandler is in full working condition. General maintenance is usually done by the telehandler owner whereas pre-use inspections are normally done by the user.