



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Mobile Elevated Work Platform



QUESTION 01

What if the Covid 19 level changes and I've already booked a course?

We continue to update our T&C as Covid restrictions evolve, see [Terms and Conditions Cancellations/Rescheduling](#) for up to date guidance.

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QUESTION 02

Do I need refresher training and how often?

MEWP operators need regular refresher training to ensure they implement safe working practices and use the MEWP within its limits refer to Best Practice Guidelines (BPG's) August 2014 in particular 6.1 General Training, 6.2 Getting To know Your MEWP and 6.3 Refresher Training and Assessment. The length between training sessions should not exceed three years as recommended by Industry Leaders i.e. Asplundh, Central Crane Services Ltd, Elevated Platforms Association (EWPA), EWP Technical Solutions The Fletcher Construction Company Ltd, Hirepool Ltd, Site Safe, Ltd, Transpower NZ Ltd.

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QUESTION 03

I've been using an MEWP safely for years, why do I need training?

The knowledge and experience you have gained over the years, is extremely valuable. However, we need to know how our industries are changing and evolving, both practically and legislatively and the best way to do this is through training. Training provides us with up-to-date procedures and ensures that we, as a PCBU or a worker, stay current and compliant. The Health & Safety at Work act and regulations, state that PCBUs must ensure all workers are trained for any work they are required to do. When an incident occurs in the workplace, any formal investigation would always require evidence that workers were appropriately trained.

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QUESTION 04

Will the training allow me to operate all types of MEWP?

A standard MEWP training course with Safety N Action will cover overarching information and prerequisites for operating Scissor Lifts and Self-Propelled Boom Lift. Training on other specific MEWP is available on request.

QUESTION 05

Can we use our own company paperwork on the course?

It is possible to use company administrative paperwork on a company booked course. This would be more appropriate for a company booking and would have to cover any evidential requirements stated by the NZQA unit standard. This said, the Safety n' Action course paperwork covers all requirements, so any short falls could be bridged with generic training paperwork. Always inform Safety 'n Action in advance if this is the intention.

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