

## **Vernon Telehandler Training Courses**

Vernon Telehandler Training Courses - The employer has the responsibility to make sure that their staff are trained to work proficiently utilizing telehandler equipment. The workers need to be assessed for their ability to utilize the equipment. If deficiencies are found, employers should provide training so that staff get the required level of skill. The responsibility level of the person has to be considered when training is provided. Effective training would remedy whichever deficiencies in the knowledge, skills and understanding of telehandler operators and supervisors. Training could be undertaken through in-house session or by hiring an external training provider. An assessment upon finishing the training period would determine whether or not the learning goals have been met.

Regulations and guidelines for the basic telehandler operator testing and training are set by local, federal and state/provincial regulators. Basic training does not address such topics as the lifting of people, the lifting of suspended loads, the use of different attachments, or the utilization of rotating machines. Further training should be undertaken if such tasks are needed on the work place.

### **Inspection and maintenance**

The telehandler requires routine maintenance like any other equipment. The equipment would wear out sooner or later, so correct maintenance is needed to ensure the safe use of the telehandler machine. Checks and inspections are essential to ongoing maintenance procedures. Operators need to have machine-specific training in order to monitor, prevent and rectify problems associated with deterioration, damage and wear. Employees need competence and experience in both breakdown and periodic maintenance. The manufacturer's preventative maintenance directions should be viewed seriously and followed, taking into consideration such factors as environmental conditions in the work setting and frequency of use.

The responsibility for ensuring that the telehandler and its attachments are in good working order lies with both the owner and the user of the machine. General maintenance is usually done by the telehandler owner whereas pre-use checks are normally carried out by the user.