

"PASMA" TRAINING COURSE

for MOBILE ACCESS TOWERS

What is this course?

A one-day training course in the safe use of Mobile Access Towers, including both theory and practical sessions.

Who is it for?

Everyone who is responsible for the safe erection, use and dismantling of Mobile Access Towers and needs to be able to demonstrate their "competence" to both use and supervise others to use this equipment.

Why do we need this training?

All Health & Safety legislation now emphasises the importance of training employees to use safely the equipment which they use at work. In particular, regulation 9 of the Provision & Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER 98) states that -

- (1) Every employer shall ensure that all persons who use work equipment have received adequate training for purposes of health & safety, including training in the methods which may be adopted when using the work equipment, any risks which such use may entail and precautions to be taken.
- (2) Every employer shall ensure that any of his employees who supervises or manages the use of work equipment has received adequate training for purposes of health and safety, including the methods which may be adopted when using the work equipment, any risks which such use may entail and precautions to be taken.

Who validates the course?

It is conducted under the PASMA code of practice as recognised by the Health & Safety Executive. (PASMA is the Prefabricated Access Suppliers' and Manufacturers' Association and is the UK's leading organisation committed to the raising of industry standards and the promotion of best practice).

Is this the right course for us?

This PASMA course is widely regarded as the most thorough course of its kind. Every Health & Safety inspector will recognise and accept a PASMA certificate or I.D. card, so this course really is the best way to ensure compliance with current legislation and prove an employee's competence.



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AIMS OF THE COURSE -

1. To state the main aims of current Health & Safety regulations
2. To understand the need for accident prevention and control
3. To understand the need for safe erecting and dismantling procedures
4. To understand employees and employers responsibilities
5. To create safe systems of work while working with mobile access towers
6. To train the user to a level of competence to carry out inspections of mobile access towers
7. To equip candidates with proof of their "competence" which is acceptable to Health & Safety officials

LOCATION -

Our specially modified and extended premises in Gloucester will accommodate up to 12 candidates and provide ample indoor space for the practical session.

TIMETABLE -

The course starts promptly at 9.00am and finishes at approx 3:00 - 3.30pm.

Tea and meal breaks will be taken during the day.

Tea and coffee will be provided, but not food.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY CANDIDATES -

All candidates must bring with them on the training day -

- 1/ Their own **P.P.E.** (i.e. safety helmet, safety boots and protective clothing for the practical session).
- 2/ Their **National Insurance** number.

All paper, pens, audio-visual aids etc for theory session and assessment paper will be provided by the instructor. Photographs for I.D. cards will be taken by the trainer.

STANDARD COURSE INCLUDES -

1. Introduction - why we need training
2. Relevant Health & Safety regulations & standards
3. Introduction to Mobile Access Towers
4. Tower assembly
5. Tower stability - use of stabilisers and outriggers
6. Safe use of towers
7. Repositioning towers
8. Tower inspection
9. Care and maintenance
10. Tower dismantling
11. Practical session - erect & dismantle mobile tower
12. Assessment paper (multiple-choice)

RESULT -

All candidates achieving a satisfactory result will be issued with an encapsulated IDENTIFICATION CARD and CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE valid for five years



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