## **Calgary Manlift Certification**

Calgary Manlift Certification - The Manlifts and Elevated Platforms course provides training on the rules, regulations and proper application of safe operating procedures and work practices included in daily activities for people who work utilizing this machinery. The program has been designed for individuals who are actively involved in these activities or individuals who have a basic knowledge of this machinery.

Aerial platforms and manlifts have become integral and common machinery in industrial settings over the past few decades. These machinery provide an easy way to lift workers close to what needs to be done on a stable platform apparatus, enabling staff to perform tasks with greater comfort and safety rather than being perched on top of scaffolding or ladders.

The manlift is like other industrial devices in that they are safe if utilized correctly. As they elevate workers above ground level or floor, accidents can easily take place and this could cause serious injuries or fatalities for both the manlift operators as well as whoever passerby who may not be lucky enough to be standing underneath.

Manlifts come in a variety of models. Most fit into 1 or 2 categories: the scissor lift, that is capable of moving up and down and the articulating boom lift, which can move both vertically and horizontally.

## **Protecting Staff**

It is very important to provide correct training for you operators. A lot of companies which rent these equipment will offer on site training. Each and every worker who will be working on the machine or operating it has to receive training in safe operations. It is likewise vital that just those employees who have received training must be authorized to operate the controls. Communication rules and operating procedures must be clear. Hence, workers on the ground must not operate controls without the approval and knowledge of any employees inside the basket.

Those staff who would be occupying the basket are required to wear right fall protection like for instance lanyard and a harness. That protection should be attached to the manlift itself and not to a surface nearby. The employee should ensure that she or he has made whatever adjustments required to reflect the change in fall distance if there are changes in the height of the work area.

To make certain that the manlift is in good operating condition, manlifts should be tested and inspected each day. Prior to the equipment being used, any defects should be re-checked and repaired.