



Telehandler Gold Card

Under the Occupational Health and Safety Act, General Duty of Care, employers must ensure the health, safety and welfare of every person in the workplace and ensure that operators be trained in the safe use of plant and equipment.

As a result the EWPA have created training for telehandlers to help meet these requirements.

What is a Telehandler?

A telescopic handler or telehandler is a versatile type of mobile lifting plant incorporating a telescopic boom fitted with a lifting attachment. The standard means of lifting is by forks, but telehandlers can be fitted with a variety of attachments for different types of loads. The range of attachments that can be used depends upon the design of the particular telehandler, and these can include a jib for lifting freely suspended loads. Telehandlers are also known by a variety of names, including multi-purpose handlers/cranes/tool carriers and telescopic forklifts, as well as common proprietary names.

Course Overview

This training will provide participants with the skills and knowledge to safely operate a telehandler with less than 3tonne lifting capacity. Telehandlers with over a 3 tonne lifting capacity will require a WorkCover crane licence.

Course Duration

Approximately 4 hours

Course Outline

- Risk Assessment
- Hazard Control
- Logbook
- Compliance plate
- Pre operational checks
- Set up machine
- Safe operating procedures
- Using load charts and load management
- Shut down machine
- Theory and practical assessment

Outcome

An interim record of training is issued on the day and can be used when operating machinery until you receive the gold card.

Cost: \$330 per person (minimum of 2 persons)

Course Prerequisite:

Participants must be over 18 years of age, have proof of ID and be able to speak and understand English

Please call 9622 6060 for more information or to enrol.