

## **Saskatoon Telehandler Training Courses**

Saskatoon Telehandler Training Courses - Employers are responsible for making certain that their operating personnel and supervisors are trained to work competently utilizing telehandler machines. The competence level of staff must be assessed. If deficiencies are found, employers must provide training so that staff get the required level of skill. The level of responsibility of the individual has to be considered when training is offered. Effective training will solve any deficiencies in the skills, understanding and knowledge of telehandler operators and supervisors. Training could be undertaken through in-house session or by engaging the services of an external training provider. An assessment upon completing the training period would determine whether or not the learning goals have been met.

Federal, state/provincial and local regulations set out guidelines for basic telehandler operator training and testing. Basic training does not address such topics as the lifting of suspended loads, the lifting of persons, making use of various attachments, or the utilization of rotating equipment. Further training would have to be undertaken if such tasks are needed on the work location.

### **Inspection and maintenance**

Similar to whichever equipment, a telehandler requires effective maintenance. The machine inevitably would suffer wear over time. Proper maintenance is important to ensuring safe utilization of the telehandler equipment. Inspections and checks are essential to ongoing maintenance procedures. Operators should have machine-specific training in order to prevent, rectify and monitor problems associated with wear, deterioration and damage. Employees need experience and competence in both periodic and breakdown maintenance. The preventive maintenance directions of the manufacturer must be seriously viewed and followed, taking into consideration such factors as environmental circumstances 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 machinery. General maintenance is usually carried out by the telehandler owner whilst pre-use inspections are normally performed by the user.