

Scissor Lift – Awareness Course

Course Object

To ensure that all staff involved in the operation of scissor lift type elevated working platforms are competent in all aspects of operation including pre and post operation inspection.

Course Prerequisites

It is expected that participants will have a basic level of literacy and numeracy skills.

Course Agenda

The awareness session shall be completed over 1 day and include training and assessment in the following areas:

Training shall include, but not be limited to:

- Definition of obligation holders in relation to scissor lifts;
- Operator's and Employer's obligations in relation to scissor lifts;
- Planning and selection of correct scissor lift and operational plan;
- Pre and post operative inspections and fault reporting procedures;
- Hazard identification and control including but not limited to:
 - Ground stability;
 - Loading of scissor lift;
 - Access and egress; and,
 - Electrical hazards;
- Safe and effective use including shutdown;

Further content can be added to allow for contextualisation of the program to employer or site requirements.

Assessment

A short written and practical assessment shall be undertaken by all participants. Upon successful completion a certificate of competency for the above units shall be awarded. Unsuccessful participants shall receive a certificate of attendance.