

Aerial Work Platforms-Operator Training

Course Name/Number

5016 - Aerial Work Platforms

Applicable Regulations

- ANSI Standard A92.2-2015 "Vehicle-Mounted Elevating and Rotating Devices"
- ANSI Standard A92.3-2006 "Manually Propelled Elevating Aerial Platforms"
- ANSI Standard A92.5-2006 "Boom-Supported Elevating Work Platforms"
- ANSI Standard A92.6-2006 "Self-Propelled Elevating Work Platforms"
- OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.67 "Powered Platforms, Manlifts and Vehicle-Mounted Work Platforms"
- OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1926.453 "Scaffolds; Aerial Lifts"
- OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1926.502 "Fall Protection Systems criteria and practices"

Course Registration

Contact the [EH&S Training Office](#).

Course Description

Training must cover at least the following items:

- General instruction on the inspection, application, and operation of the specific aerial work platforms to be used
- Recognizing and avoiding hazards associated with operation
- Purpose and use of manuals and proper storage of the manuals on the equipment when not in use
- [Pre-start inspection procedures](#)
- Awareness of common problems or malfunctions affecting the operation of aerial work platforms
- Purpose and function of all controls
- Safety devices and operating characteristics specific to the aerial work platform
- Factors affecting stability
- Purpose of placards and decals
- Workplace survey
- Pertinent safety rules and regulations
- Authorization to operate an aerial work platform
- Proper use of personal fall protection equipment
- Record keeping requirements

Who must attend

Personnel must be trained before they are permitted to operate an aerial work platform. This training will be provided by an authorized and qualified in-house staff member or an outside qualified trainer.

Training materials provided by the manufacturer of the aerial work platform shall be included as a component of the required operator training and maintained in a location accessible to the operator. Additional operator training is required whenever a new or different type of aerial work platform is to be operated.

Supervisory Responsibilities

Supervisors are responsible for mandating proper work practices, supplying personal protective equipment, and ensuring that employees attend training.