

## Toronto Telehandler Training Courses

Toronto Telehandler Training Courses - The employer has the responsibility to make certain that their employees are trained to work proficiently making use of telehandler equipment. The staff must be assessed for their ability to use the equipment. If deficiencies are found, employers should provide training so that staff attain the needed level of skill. The responsibility level of the individual needs to be taken into consideration when training is provided. Effective training would solve whichever deficiencies in the skills, understanding and knowledge of telehandler operators and supervisors. Training could be undertaken by engaging the services of an external training provider or through in-house sessions. An assessment at the completion of the training period would determine if the learning objectives have been met or not.

Federal, state/provincial and local rules set out guidelines for basic telehandler operator testing and training. Basic training does not address such subject matters as the lifting of people, the lifting of suspended loads, the utilization of rotating machinery or the use of various attachments. Further training will need to be undertaken if such tasks are needed on the work location.

### Maintenance and Inspection

Like whatever machinery, a telehandler needs effective maintenance. The machinery inevitably would suffer wear sooner or later. Right maintenance is essential to ensuring safe use of the telehandler machine. Inspections and checks are essential to ongoing maintenance measures. Operators should have machine-specific training in order to monitor, prevent and rectify problems connected with damage, wear and deterioration. Staff need experience and competence in both breakdown and periodic maintenance. The manufacturer's preventative maintenance instructions should be seriously viewed and followed, considering such factors as environmental conditions in the work setting and frequency of use.

The responsibility for making sure that the telehandler and its attachments are in good working order lies with both the owner and the user of the machine. General maintenance is normally done by the telehandler owner whereas pre-use inspections are usually done by the user.