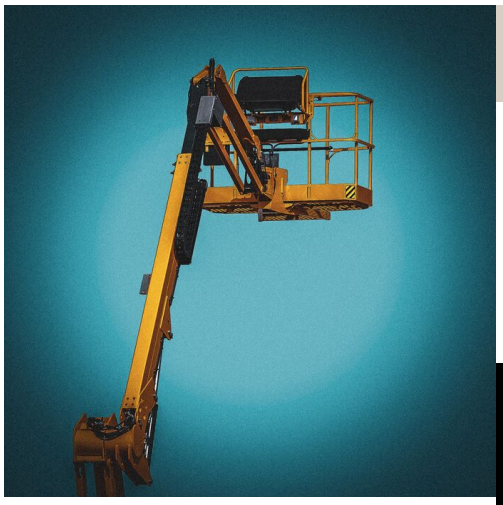
OUTREACH RESCUE



MEWP RESCUE & EVACUATION

Goal:

To prepare participants to perform safe and effective rescues from Mobile Elevating Work Platforms.

Target group:

Utility contractors and MEWP equipment operators.
This course is eligible for both CITB and ELCAS funding.

Highlights:

- Complies with HSE regulations for MEWP rescue and emergency planning.
- Covers safe handling and evacuation of casualties from MEWPs.
- Provides practical skills and knowledge of MEWP-specific rescue techniques.

Description

The MEWP Evacuation course equips utility workers and MEWP operators with the skills to perform emergency rescues from a Mobile Elevating Work Platform. In alignment with Safe Working at Height (SWAH) regulations, this course covers the selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE), rescue equipment assembly, safe operation, and casualty handling. Participants will gain essential knowledge of risks and hazards, suspension trauma management, and the specific rescue techniques required to safely evacuate individuals from elevated positions in a MEWP.

Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP) Rescue

Course length

5 hours (1/2 day)

Instructor

1:6

Period of validity

2 years

Certification

Digital Outreach Rescue certificate of achievement.

Venue

Raglan, Clytha, Usk, Monmouthshire, NP15 2BQ or on-site training at a suitable alternate location.

Compliance:

Working at Height Regulations 2005, HSE guidance on MEWP safety.

Previous knowledge:

Familiarity with Working at Height regulations is recommended.

Requirements:

Aged 18+. Physically fit for practical tasks.

Progression:

Refresher training is recommended refresher every 2 years.

Theoretical elements:

– Overview of Working at Height (WAHR) legislation and MEWP-specific safety
– Selection, use, and maintenance of PPE for MEWP rescue
– Identification of hazards associated with MEWP rescues

Practical elements:

– Assembling and dismantling MEWP rescue equipment
– Operating the rescue device safely, including descent control
– Handling and safely relocating the casualty from a suspended position