



Mobile Equipment Safety Training

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Why Operator Safety Training?

It's mandatory in British Columbia for employers to ensure their employees receive the required training prior to operating mobile equipment. Only employees who have been trained to meet provincial training requirements and demonstrate adequate knowledge and operator competency, may operate mobile equipment. The most common types of mobile equipment include:

- *Ariel Work Platforms (Boom and Scissor lifts)*
- *Conventional Counter Balanced Forklifts*
- *Telehandlers (Rough Terrain Forklifts)*

Richlock's Operator Safety Training courses provide the required combination of classroom theory instruction and hands-on operation of mobile equipment. Richlock's courses meet the training requirements, as documented in the Workers Compensation Act: Occupational Health and Safety Regulation – Part 16, which is enforced by WorkSafe BC. Course content is also based on CSA/ANSI Standards B335.94, B354.2, B354.4 A92.5 and A92.6.

Course Format

Classroom training covers applicable Legislative requirements as well as the importance of:

1. Understanding the basic fundamentals of mobile equipment operation.
2. Understanding Mobile equipment capabilities, capacities and limitations.
3. Reviewing critical information displayed on equipment Decals and Information Plates.
4. Familiarization with the mobile equipment Operators' Manual.
5. Adhering to specific employer safety procedures.
6. Conducting a worksite hazard assessment.
7. Completing a mobile equipment pre-operational inspection.
8. Routine maintenance performed by authorized personnel.
9. Following 'Rules' of the road and miscellaneous information including refueling precautions.

Students complete a Written Exam assessing their knowledge of classroom material prior to moving on to the Practical Section of the Course, which consists of a 'hands-on' assessment of students' operating skills. This practical evaluation focusses on the safe operation of mobile equipment and application of other safety topics covered in the classroom session. ***Participants receive an Operator's Proficiency Wallet Card upon completion of each Operator Safety Training Course.***

Course Location

Mobile Equipment Operator Safety Training courses are offered at Richlock's Training facility located in Langford. Generally a minimum of 5 participants are required to 'run' a course which usually take 5-6 hours to complete. However, Richlock does offer courses to fewer participants in cases where training is required on an urgent basis. In addition, Richlock frequently provides on-site training to minimize down-time.

Book in Advance

Please refer to the on-line listing of upcoming Mobile Equipment Training Courses on our website at <http://richlockrentals.com/mobile-equipment-operator-safety-training>. Please reserve your space in advance as courses 'fill-up' quickly. Call 250 380-8401 or email 'training@richlockrentals.com' if you have questions or require additional information.