



Introduction:

KSTS is an ISO9001:2015 Certified Company and our MEWP Operator Training is Certified as Conforming with ISO18878:2013. ATI Cards (Access Training International) are certified by KSTS.

Description:

MEWP is an overall name for access platforms which can refer to any type of Mobile Elevating Work Platform.

Certified MEWP training is strongly recommended and is increasingly becoming a requirement for MEWP operators working on Irish and International Construction Sites.

ATI-1 Operator category covers the safe use of Mobile Vertical machines generally called Scissor Lifts.

ATI-2 Operator category covers the safe use of Mobile Boom machines which are self-propelled booms and may be articulated or telescopic booms and can be driven at height.

ATI-3 Operator category covers Static Boom machines which are generally fitted with outriggers and cannot be driven while elevated. ATI-3 includes Van-mounted booms, Truck-mounted booms, Trailer-mounted booms or Spider booms on tracks or wheels.

ATI-4 Harness and Lanyard Safety specific to MEWP Operation

Up to two categories can be completed on the same training day. E.g. ATI-1 & ATI-2. All successful Trainees will receive ATI-4 Harness and Lanyard Training on the same day and will be clearly identified on the Certificate and the Operator Card.

Training:

We have a purpose-built Training Centre in Laois with the machines readily available for Training.

On-site training is available anywhere in Ireland subject to minimum numbers and having the MEWPs available on site.



Who Should Attend?

This MEWP Operator training course is suitable for anyone who operates different types of MEWPs including Scissor Lifts, Self-Propelled Telescopic Booms or Articulating Boom. It is also suitable for users of Static Booms with outriggers including Spider booms on tracks or wheels, Van-mounted booms, Truck-mounted booms, or Trailer-mounted booms.

Additional Information:

Candidates for ATI MEWP courses must be at least 18 years of age. They must be medically fit to operate machinery and have experience in the type of MEWP being instructed/tested on.

Trainees must have the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) with them to operate the MEWPs e.g. Hard Hat with Chinstrap, Safety Boots, Hi-Visibility Vest, Gloves, Harness & Adjustable Restraint Lanyard. If Training is being carried out on site, all other mandatory PPE e.g. safety glasses must be worn on the Training Course.

Certification & Assessment:

- ATI Card valid for 5 years
- ATI Certificate of Training

Theory test and practical assessment carried out on the day.

Learning Outcomes:

Delegates will acquire the essential knowledge required to operate the types of MEWP being instructed/tested on.

The course includes a presentation with slides, video, printed course material, demonstration and practical use.

Duration:

1 Day

Maximum Numbers:

4 Trainees (other options are available with more than one instructor present, please enquire)



Course Outline:

- Introduction to Course
- Pre-Theory Test
- Legislation and ISO 18878
- Working at Heights from MEWP/Emergency Planning & Risk Assessment
- PPE & Work Restraint
- Working Near or Over Water
- Suspension Trauma
- Harness and Lanyard Checks and Anchorage Points
- MEWP Types/Components and Selection
- Ground Conditions
- Duties of the Operator
- Thorough Examination of MEWP & Pre-Use Checks
- Safe Working Load and Wind Speed
- Operating Techniques
- Exclusion Zones, Barriers and Signage
- Over Head Hazards
- Approved Attachments for MEWP's
- Prohibited Uses
- Parking Methods
- Batteries and Battery Charging
- Refuelling
- MEWP Spotter Responsibilities
- Summary
- Theory Assessment
- Harness and Lanyard Fitting
- Practical Assessments
- Correct removal of Harness and Lanyard
- Conclusion
- Feedback