

## Telehandler Certification Ottawa

Telehandler Certification Ottawa - A telehandler certification program can be taken by potential operators who have prior experience with driving typical forklifts and for those with no previous experiences on a lift truck. The real-world training offered by these programs produces graduates well versed in the correct and safe utilization of these types of machinery.

Telehandler certification courses can be completed at a third party location or at the work site of the trainees. To get the formal training at a specific training facility, the manufacturer could work out a licensing agreement to be able to bring other individuals to a training facility. This option offers trainees with the opportunity to learn to use the machinery in a controlled setting. Upon completion, participants receive a license or certification to use this type of machine.

When the training is performed on the worksite, a trained instructor is sent to the work site. This is the best way to make certain that your staff receive particular training on the machinery which they would be using, helping to train the trainee in their own work setting. Trainees learn about possible dangerous situations which can arise on the actual work site. The instruction focuses on whatever circumstances that are specific to the work place, enabling operators to be ready to deal with these elements more safely.

The word "telehandler" is an abbreviated version of "telescopic handler," meaning a machine that has a telescoping or extending arm supporting a fork. A telehandler has various characteristics and controls just like a forklift. A telehandler has the capability of transporting and lifting loads up and away from the vehicle. Improper use of telehandlers can cause serious accidents. If load limits are exceeded, the equipment can tip because of excess weight on the lift. It is the responsibility of the operator to understand load restrictions and to safely make use of these machinery.

"Conversion" classes are designed for operators who have been certified to use a forklift. These conversion classes would teach the differences between the operation of a forklift and a telehandler, all the while trying to avoid repetitive information that the forklift operator is already familiar with. For trainees who have no prior experience using telehandler machines, training includes the basic use and operation of the equipment. Some groups even provide refresher courses.