

Fact Sheet

CPCCCM3001A Operate elevated work platforms



Information for Students

This is a unit of competency from the CPC08 Construction, Plumbing and Services Integrated Framework National Training Package. It is nationally recognised and can only be delivered by an RTO with this unit in its scope of registration. This course provides trainees with the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills required to operate elevated work platforms. **This unit of competency covers the safe operation of elevated work platforms (EWP) under 11 metres, is nationally recognised by industry and exceeds the requirements of the YELLOW CARD.**

Duration The nominal duration for this unit of competency is 4 hrs of supervised training and assessment.

Types of EWP

EWPs include scissor lifts, boom and knuckle boom lifts with a boom length under 11 metres. EWPs are classified as

- Trailer mounted Boomlift TL
- Self Propelled Boomlift BL
- Vertical Lift VL
- Scissor SL

Pre-requisite units

CPCCOHS2001A Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry. (Koolat Safety delivers this competency with the operate elevated work platform course).
CPCCCM1006A Work safely at heights. This is delivered as a separate course. Evidence of having completed this competency must be produced prior to undertaking training in the work platform course. This is a requirement of the packaging rules from the CPC08 package.

Refresher Training

There is no legislative requirement for refresher training for any units of competency from National Training Packages. It is suggested that refresher training for *CPCCCM3001A Operate elevated work platforms* could be conducted every 3 years.

Application of the unit

This unit does not cover powered telescoping devices, hinged devices, or any combination of these used to support a platform of 11 metres or more. A Certificate of Competency is required to operate boom type EWPs over 11 metres.

Clients

The key clients for this course are existing construction and other relevant industry workers and potential new entrants. These groups may include workers using scissor lifts in construction fields.

Training

The delivery mode selected supports the development of the practical skills and theoretical knowledge required to support the achievement of competency in this course. All training delivery materials have been mapped to the unit of competency. Face to face classroom delivery will be used to facilitate the underpinning knowledge requirements.

Assessment

Both theory and practical assessment will be conducted throughout the course. Practical training and assessment will be conducted at the training site and will include:

- Identification and control of risks
- Locating, setting up, operating and shutting down elevated work platforms.

Resources

Koolat Safety has access to all physical resources required to facilitate the course. Training can be in a simulated work environment. Training and assessment can be conducted at the client site providing adequate resources are available. In any case, a pre-training evaluation of resources will be conducted. Students are supplied with all required theory resources.

RPL

Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer are offered to all applicants upon enrolment.

Pathways

The operate elevated work platforms unit is one of many skills required in construction settings. This unit may provide students with some credit towards Certificate II and III level qualifications from training packages.

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