

CPCS MEWP Scissor (A25)

Accreditation	CPCS
Course duration	2 Days
Certificate valid for	2 years

Who should attend

This course is aimed at people who require the knowledge and practical skills needed to enable them to safely operate a MEWP Scissor.

Course information

Course content

Through a combination of targeted training and experience, an individual with the MEWP - scissor will be able to:

- Describe the nature of the sector of industry and their role and responsibilities as an access operator
- Name and explain the purpose of principal components, the basic construction, controls and terminology
- Conform with manufacturer's requirements as per the operator's handbook, other types of information source and relevant regulations and legislation
- Undertake all pre-use checks
- Check emergency lowering functions
- Configure and set for site travel
- Travel over level surfaces and inclines
- Explain travel procedures and precautions over rough terrain and inclines
- Manoeuvre in confined spaces
- Configure and set for accessing duties
- Position the platform to access a work position
- Explain actions required for hazards, underground and overhead services
- Access working points up to full operating height
- Travel with a raised platform (where applicable)
- Employ extension units
- Carry out shut down and securing procedures
- Explain the loading and unloading procedures for machine transporting

Entry requirements

Learners must have passed the Operatives Health, Safety and Environment Test within the last 2 years, prior to course start date.

Good understanding of spoken and written English.

Assessment

Mixture of classroom-based teaching and practical exercises, followed by one day assessment - CPCS technical tests.

Certification

Learners will receive a Red CPCS Trained Operator Card on passing the CPCS technical tests, valid for two years.

After gaining on-site experience, you must complete an NVQ level 2 within two years to apply for the blue CPCS Competence Card which is renewable every five years.

More details

Grants and Funding

Grants against the cost of your CPCS training and testing are available for eligible employers. For further information please visit the [CITB Grant page](#).

We can provide construction SMEs with less than 250 employees with free level 2 construction NVQs through our Skills Support for the Workforce programme, funded by the European Social Fund. Please contact us for the regions that are currently eligible, this is for a limited time only.