

SAQA US ID	243272	ELECTIVE		
Unit Standard Title	Operate a Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP)			
NQF Level	02	SGB	Hiring Services	
Credits	10	Notional Hours		100
Duration	Candidate	Knowledge	Practical	Workplace
	Novice	2 days	3 days	N/A
	RPL (Re-fresher)	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Re-certification	½ day	½ day	N/A
Ratio of candidates to assessor	4:1		4:1	N/A

NOTE: Duration specified above covers 1 range of MEWP

- : Duration will be extended if a wider range of MEWP's must be covered e.g. Cherry Picker, Scissor Lift, Boom Lift, Access Platform, Man-lift, or;
- : If an assessor is not satisfied with the candidate's performance.
- : For re-certification, previous certificates, not older than 90 days of its expiry date are to be produced as evidence.

<u>PURPOSE OF THE COURSE</u>	<u>PRE-REQUISITES</u>
The learner will be able to assess his/her work environment so as to establish any safety hazards in order to prevent or eliminate such hazards and resultant losses, to conduct pre-inspection tests and to operate the Mobile Elevating Work Platform in safe conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematical Literacy and Communication at NQF Level 1 or Grade 9 • Safe lifting and moving practices at NQF Level 2. • Copy of an ID certified no more than 3 months • Copy of medical certificate
<u>SPECIFIC OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE</u>	<u>ESSENTIAL EMBEDDED KNOWLEDGE</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying applications to decide on the appropriate Mobile Elevating Work Platform to be used. • Assessing risks in the work environment to prevent and eliminate safety hazards. • Conducting pre-operation inspection of Mobile Elevating Work Platform. • Making use of safe operating procedures and practices for a Mobile Elevating Work Platform. • Placing people, tools and equipment correctly and safely on Mobile Elevating Work Platform. • Conducting shut-down procedures and stow Mobile Elevating Work Platform safely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisational standard operating procedures for the use and operation of Mobile Elevating Work Platforms. • Organisational codes of practice. • Occupational health and safety procedures and practices applicable to Mobile Elevating Work Platforms. • Worksite specific health, safety, security and environmental requirements and procedures. • Manual of responsibilities