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Cherry Picker Course

Suitability: This course is suitable for anyone who would like to learn the safe principles of operating a Cherry Picker. It is also suitable for anyone who would like to refresh knowledge about the safe operation of a Cherry Picker. This course also provides informational updates that constantly take place in the industry about the safe operations of a Cherry Picker

Validity of Certificate: 3 years

Course Duration: 5 hours

Course Practical: For Cherry Picker Courses held on-site, at the end of the theory part of the Cherry Picker Course, participants are required to drive and operate the Cherry Picker and pass the necessary safety criteria in the safe use of the Cherry Picker

Course Assessment: At the end of the Cherry Picker Course, participants are assessed by a multiple choice assessment sheet to assess understanding of main topics and any weaknesses are addressed to by the tutor

Certification: Upon successfully completing the Cherry Picker Course, each participant will be awarded with a certificate of competence

We are qualified from The Independent Training Standards Scheme & Register (ITSSAR) of UK, to conduct Access Equipment and Machinery Training Courses. Our Access Equipment and Machinery Training Courses certificates are worldwide recognized

The Cherry Picker Course is made up of 5 sections, which are:

Section 1: Introduction to the Cherry Picker

Section 2: Health & Safety Legislation

Section 3: Safety Procedures of a Cherry Picker

Section 4: Power Unit of a Cherry Picker

Section 5: Operating the Cherry Picker

Introduction to the Cherry Picker

1. Cherry Picker Operations in the Industry
2. Cherry Picker Accidents & Dangerous Occurrences
3. Consequence of Accidents & Dangerous Occurrences
4. Operator's Safety Guide

Health & Safety Legislation

5. Local Legislation & Regulations
6. Employer's Legal Requirements
7. Employee's Legal Requirements
8. The Importance of Training

Safety Procedures of a Cherry Picker

9. Structural Parts & Components of a Cherry Picker
10. Stability of a Cherry Picker
11. Capacity Plate
12. Safe Working Load
13. Cherry Picker Pre-Use Inspections & Checklists
14. The Importance of Compiling & Filing of the Daily Pre-Use Inspection Checklist
15. Procedures for Reporting Faults

Power Unit of a Cherry Picker

16. Internal Combustion Engines
17. Re-fuelling of Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)
18. Charging of Batteries

Operating the Cherry Picker

19. Starting Procedure of a Cherry Picker
20. Moving the Cherry Picker
21. Ground Conditions & Assessment
22. Typical Ground Condition Hazards
23. Site Categories
24. Wind & Weather
25. Electrical Hazards
26. Overhead Hazards
27. Positioning & Terrain
28. Use of outriggers (Stabilizers)
29. Operation in conjunction with other equipment
30. Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
31. When to use a Harness
32. Procedures in the event of an Emergency & an Accident