



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP) Operation

Services / Cleaning, Domestic, Hiring, Property and Rescue Services

Unit Standard 243272 · NQF Level 2 · 10 Credits · 7 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and practical skills to safely operate a Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP). It covers pre-operational checks, hazard identification, load management, and emergency procedures in compliance with South African health and safety regulations.

Category	Services
Subfield	Cleaning, Domestic, Hiring, Property and Rescue Services
Unit Standard	243272
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 2 · 10 Credits
Duration	7 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate understanding of MEWP types, components, and safety features.
- Apply pre-operational inspection procedures and identify defects.
- Evaluate site hazards and implement control measures for safe MEWP operation.
- Operate the MEWP safely, including maneuvering, elevating, and load handling.
- Respond appropriately to emergency situations and perform safe shutdown procedures.
- Comply with relevant occupational health and safety legislation and manufacturer specifications.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is intended for operators, supervisors, and safety officers who use or oversee MEWP operations in construction, maintenance, warehousing, or industrial settings.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to MEWP Safety and Regulations

- Overview of MEWP types and applications
- South African legislative framework: OHS Act, SANS standards
- Employer and employee duties
- Incident statistics and case studies
- Introduction to risk assessment and hazard identification

Day 2: MEWP Types, Components, and Pre-Use Inspection

- MEWP classifications: Group A, Group B, Type 1, 2, 3
- Major components: chassis, platform, controls, safety devices
- Daily pre-use inspection checklist
- Hydraulic, electrical, and mechanical systems overview
- Logbook and record-keeping requirements

Day 3: Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment

- Hazard categories: falling objects, tip-overs, entrapment, electrical, weather
- Risk assessment process: identify, evaluate, control, review
- Safe exclusion zones and ground conditions
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements
- Emergency procedures and rescue plans

Day 4: MEWP Controls and Safe Operating Procedures

- Control panel layout and functions
- Operating in various terrains and weather conditions
- Traveling with and without platform elevation
- Safe approach to obstacles and overhead hazards
- Manufacturer's operating manual interpretation

Day 5: Practical Operations - Basic Manoeuvres and Positioning

- Hands-on pre-use inspection
- Low-speed driving exercises
- Platform elevation and rotation drills
- Positioning near structures and obstacles
- Hand signals and radio communication protocols

Day 6: Practical Operations - Advanced Scenarios and Emergency Procedures

- Navigating confined spaces and uneven terrain
- Simulated emergency descent and rescue
- Responding to control malfunctions
- Post-operation inspection and storage
- Troubleshooting common operational issues

Day 7: Assessment and Certification Preparation

- Review of key concepts and procedures
- Written test (theory)
- Practical skills assessment
- Feedback and remediation

- Certification documentation and validity

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **10 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 2**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 28,200.00	R 28,200.00
1	In-House	R 36,700.00	R 36,700.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 42,300.00	R 42,300.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
06 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
07 Aug 2026	17 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
10 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
11 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
12 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
14 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 243272) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call **+27 12 004 8389** or WhatsApp **+27 65 077 6310** and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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