

Course Syllabus

Course Title	Towers for Managers
Duration	One day, lasting a minimum of 6 hours
Who will benefit from this course	Any person who has responsibility for overseeing the work of operatives on site ensuring that work is properly planned and organised and that those involved in carrying out the work are competent and properly trained, and that towers are correctly inspected and maintained
Learning Objectives	To learn about current legislation, regulations and guidance affecting work at height using mobile access towers
Method	Theory session with exercises
Assessment	Open book assessment with an 80% pass mark
Personal Protective Equipment	Suitable head / footwear /eye / glove protection during the practical session. Hard hat, preferable with chin strap
Course content	Current Legislation, Regulations and Guidance affecting work at height with mobile access towers, PASMA Code of Practice, reference to manufacturers instruction manuals incorporating current best practice for fall protection, inspection of completed mobile access towers and completion of Tower Inspection Records; hazards affecting the use of mobile access towers
Instructor delegate ratio	Maximum of 1:12
Venue requirements	A suitable classroom to accommodate 12 delegates for the theory session
Supporting Documents	A course content and notes booklet and a current Code of Practice booklet will be issued to all delegates who attend the course
Award	A PASMA Certificate and PhotoCard will be issued to successful delegates who complete the Theory and Assessment sessions at the level they attend the course which has a five year validity period
Literacy, Fitness & Health Statement	<p>Since the safe use of mobile access towers requires that you consult safety notices and read and thoroughly understand the manufacturer's instruction manual, literacy and language comprehension are important requirements for any tower user.</p> <p>Similarly, since the assembly and use of mobile access towers can be physically demanding, users should be physically fit and in good health, and should generally, not have problems with eyesight or hearing, heart disease, high blood pressure, epilepsy, fear of heights, vertigo, giddiness, difficulty with balance, impaired limb function, alcohol or drug dependence, including prescribed drugs or psychiatric illness</p> <p>You should also consider how the effects of extremes of temperature – heat and cold; lack of nutrition – fasting; and lack of water – dehydration, can impair your ability to work effectively</p> <p>If you have any problems with literacy or language comprehension, are pregnant, or have any doubts about your fitness to use mobile access towers, you must bring them to the attention of your employer. This need not preclude you from using mobile access towers, provided your employer conducts an assessment and is able to put into place adequate measures to take account of any difficulties you may have</p>
Qualifications & Experience	It would be envisaged that you will have a good working knowledge of the Work at Height Regulations and Health & Safety at Work Act 1974