

# A26 Mobile Elevating Work Platform ( Boom )

## IMPORTANT NOTICE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY TO ENSURE SITE MEETS SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

**Experienced Workers (must be 21 years of age or over, with at least 3 years general plant-operating experience of which 2 years must be on the category of plant /equipment applied for, if candidates are not English speaking then an interpreter must be present.**

### TRAINED OPERATOR ACHIEVEMENT TEST

#### Equipment Specification

1. Serviceable Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (boom) that meets current legislation and must be either:
  - a) be vehicle mounted or self propelled, (Endorsement **A** or **B**)
  - b) have a platform operating height of not less than 5 metres,
  - c) have a platform horizontal operating reach of not less than 3 metres,
  - d) be capable of travelling with the platform in a raised position, (self propelled units only)
  - e) **be with the operator's manual.**
2. A building or structure, containing items/equipment etc, which can be accessed by the platform when working at 75% of platform's maximum operating height and horizontal reach.
3. A flat area of a least 15 metres in length.
4. An appropriate safety harness.
5. A load(s) to simulate tools or equipment.
6. Signaller assistance.
7. Cones/Barriers to set up restrictions and an exclusion zone.

#### Exercise Specification

The Candidate is required to:

1. Carry out full pre-start and running checks as required by the manufacturer.
2. Demonstrate the emergency lowering procedure.
3. Set up exclusion zones for all the working areas.
4. Confirm the code of signals with the signaller.
5. Travel the MEWP to an access area.
6. Position the MEWP to access a given point. This point must be not less than 75% of the platform's maximum operating height. This will be undertaken with the assistance of given signals. Once completed return the platform to ground level.
7. Position the MEWP and access a different given point, unaided, to a height of not less than 75 of the platform's maximum operating height. Once completed return the platform to ground level.
8. Position the MEWP and access a given point. This point must be at least 75% of the platform's maximum operating horizontal reach. Once completed return the platform to the transport position.
9. Self-Propelled units only - With the platform at a height of no less than 3 metres and no more than 4 metres, travel the MEWP in a straight line for a minimum distance of 10 metres. During the route pass through a restriction being no more than the width of the MEWP plus 500mm.