## **Sudbury Telehandler Training Courses**

Sudbury Telehandler Training Courses - Employers are responsible for ensuring that their supervisory and operating personnel are trained to work proficiently utilizing telehandler equipment. The competence level of staff have to be assessed. If deficiencies are found, employers should provide training so that employees get the needed level of skill. The level of responsibility of the person has to be taken into account when training is offered. Effective training will remedy whatever deficiencies in the understanding, knowledge and skills of telehandler operators and supervisors. Training could be undertaken through in-house session or by engaging the services of an external training provider. An assessment upon finishing the training period would determine whether or not the learning goals have been met.

Guidelines and regulations for the basic telehandler operator training and testing are set by federal, state/provincial and local regulators. Basic training does not address such topics as the lifting of suspended loads, the lifting of persons, the utilization of rotating machinery or making use of various attachments. Further training must be undertaken if such tasks are needed on the work site.

## Maintenance and Inspection

The telehandler needs routine maintenance similar to any other equipment. The machinery will wear out sooner or later, so right maintenance is needed to ensure the safe use of the telehandler machine. Inspections and checks are vital to ongoing maintenance procedures. Operators must have machine-specific training in order to prevent, rectify and monitor problems associated with wear, deterioration and damage. Staff need competence and experience in both periodic and breakdown maintenance. The manufacturer's preventative maintenance directions must be seriously viewed and complied with, taking into account such factors as frequency of use and environmental circumstances in the work setting.

The responsibility for making certain that the telehandler and its attachments are in good working order lies with both the owner and the user of the machine. Pre-use inspections are typically carried out by the user, whereas general maintenance is usually carried out by the telehandler owner.