

Who says AWP training is such a key issue?

OSHA and ANSI standards for starters

OSHA citations where lack of proper training has been identified are on the increase.

Over 90% of accidents on AWP's are the result of operator error. In an OSHA report, safety violations while working at height were among the most common citations issued and it is believed that a lack of proper training was a contributing factor in many of those instances.

Occupational safety and health legislation and regulations (e.g. ANSI standards A92.2, A92.3, A92.5 and A92.6 and OSHA standards 1910.67, 1910.68, 1926.453 and 1926.452(w)) generally make employers responsible for ensuring their employees are properly trained in the use of work equipment.

Leading industry groups including the American Rental Association (ARA), the Associated Equipment Distributors (AED), the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM), the International Powered Access Federation (IPAF) and the Scaffold Industry Association (SIA) have issued guidance on the importance of AWP training. This defines what is required for general training and familiarization in the use of aerial work platform (AWP) equipment.

Renters and manufacturers know that only properly trained operators are allowed to operate their machines. Many are now offering AWPT operator training in addition to machine-specific familiarization.



The AWPT training course material helps deliver consistent and effective training for operators. Training is available in English and Spanish.

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Why choose AWPT?

The AWPT training program for platform operators was developed by leading industry professionals and complies with OSHA and ANSI requirements. It is based on the IPAF training program that conforms to the international standard *ISO 18878:2004 Mobile elevating work platforms – Operator (driver) training*.

Successful trainees receive the widely recognized PAL Card (Powered Access Licensed-Registration), a safety guide, a log book and a certificate. The PAL Card is proof that the individual has received thorough and complete training that complies with all regulations and standards.

Throughout the world, over 330 centers train more than 80,000 operators each year. Some 350,000 now rely on the PAL Card as proof that they have been trained to work at height safely on specific categories of equipment.

More details

Full details of AWPT's AWP training program and how it can help your business are available on its website

www.awpt.org

where you can also:

Locate an Approved Training Center

Find out how to become an Approved Training Center

Find out how to purchase the AWP Operator Training Support material.

You can also call or email AWPT:



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Three ways to train your platform operators



Know your operators are safe, compliant and productive

Have them trained at an AWPT-approved training center

Add an extra revenue stream

Become an AWPT-approved training center and deliver universally recognized training

Develop your own training using professionally prepared training materials

Purchase the AWP Operator Training Support kit



Have your operators trained at an AWPT-approved Training Center

and know that they are safe, compliant and productive

Training is delivered by approved instructors at AWPT-approved training centers. Training centers comply with program standards and are regularly audited by AWPT. Manufacturers, rental companies and training organizations are just some of the companies that offer AWPT training.

Courses are a mix of theory and practice, with both written and practical tests. Course material is available in English and Spanish. It is updated annually to reflect new legal or best practice requirements. Training can take place at your facility and is available at operator, demonstrator and instructor levels.

On successful completion, trainees receive the PAL Card – the most widely recognized proof of training. It shows that the holder has been trained in accordance with OSHA and ANSI standards.

Categories of AWP equipment:

Static Vertical
Static Boom
Mobile Vertical
Mobile Boom
Mast Climbing Work Platforms

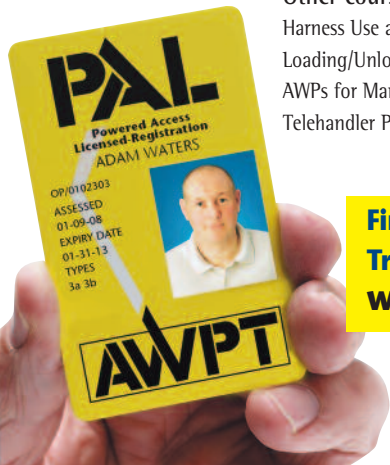
Mast Climbing Work Platform (MCWP) courses for:

Mobile Operators
Demonstrators
Installers
Advanced Installers
Instructors

Other courses:

Harness Use and Inspection
Loading/Unloading
AWPs for Managers
Telehandler Platform - Integrated

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and add an extra revenue stream

AWPT training is good business for you – it's more in demand than ever. It's also good business for your customers – the people who rent or buy your equipment.

Proper training leads to increased safety and can help your customers cut their insurance costs and win additional business. Properly trained workers not only have fewer accidents, but, because of their increased familiarity with the equipment, they also have a higher productivity rate.

As an AWPT Approved Training Center you will get:

- Continuous support and audits from AWPT to maintain the highest standards – and increase business.
- Free course updates reflecting changing legislation and safety practices to make sure that your training programs conform to the latest standards.
- Comprehensive public relations and promotional activities to create additional business for AWPT Training Centers.
- The benefits of IPAF Membership – lobbying and representation, insurance, a technical hotline and business information.

AWPT is the North American subsidiary of the International Powered Access Federation (IPAF), a not-for-profit member organization dedicated to promoting the safe and effective use of powered access worldwide.



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Purchase the AWP Operator Training Support kit

and develop your own AWP training

Even if you decide not to become an Approved Training Center, you can still take advantage of AWPT's expertise and experience.

You can purchase the Operator Training Support kit and use it to create your own program to deliver consistent and effective training to aerial lift operators.

The kit can be used by qualified personnel to create a complete training program that will comply with ANSI standards A92.2, A92.3, A92.5 and A92.6 and OSHA standards 1910.67, 1910.68, 1926.453 and 1926.452(w).



The comprehensive OTS kit includes:

- Framework for creating a successful training program
- Notes on Getting Started
- Aerial Work Platform Training CD
- Laminated test papers and answer key
- Assessment booklet
- AWP Operator Practical Test Plan
- Certificate of Completion cards
- Operator Use and Familiarization Log
- Generic Risk Assessment/Rescue Plan
- AWPT's Technical Guidance notes on Personal Fall Protection in Aerial Work Platforms and on Familiarization



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