

## Langley Telehandler Certification

Langley Telehandler Certification - Telehandler certification courses are both for operators who have some experience driving a standard forklift and for individuals with no experience. The real-world training offered by these programs produces graduates who know the correct and safe use of these types of machines.

Telehandler certification courses are provided in two forms: at a training facility; at the job site of the trainee. With the former option, the manufacturer might work together with a licensing agency to bring individuals to a training facility. This alternative offers those training with the opportunity to learn to make use of the equipment in a controlled setting. When completed, individuals who participated receive a certification or license to utilize this type of machine.

With the latter option, a trained instructor is sent to a work location in order to provide on-location training. This alternative ensures that the trainee is instructed on actual machinery which will be used on the job, and prepares the one training for the demands of that particular setting. Trainees learn about potentially dangerous situations which can occur on the actual work site. The instruction focuses on any circumstances that are specific to the work location, allowing operators to be prepared to safely handle these elements.

"Telehandler" is an abbreviated version of the term "telescopic handler," which references the machines telescoping or extending arm supporting a fork. The controls and characteristics of the telehandler are rather like a forklift. A telehandler has the capability of lifting and transporting loads up and away from the vehicle. Improper use of telehandlers can cause serious accidents. If load limits are exceeded, the machinery could tip due to excess weight on the lift. It is the task of the operator to understand load restrictions and to safely make use of these machines.

"Conversion" classes are designed for operators who have been certified to use a forklift. These conversion classes will teach the differences between the operation of a forklift and a telehandler, all the while trying to avoid repetitive information that the forklift operator is already familiar with. For trainees who have no former experience making use of telehandler machines, training covers the basic use and operation of the machinery. Some organizations even provide refresher courses.