



# FORKLIFT TRAINING SYSTEMS



## AERIAL WORK PLATFORM OPERATOR TRAINING PROPOSAL

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*“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as if working for the Lord, not for men.”  
Colossians 3:23*

## WHAT MAKES OUR AERIAL WORK PLATFORM TRAINING UNIQUE?

- ✓ Prior to on-site classes, our instructors will ask questions about your applications and policies and will also make suggestions for safety improvement and OSHA compliance. This allows us to focus on your most important issues, help you correct any problems and eliminate coverage of topics which do not apply to your company.
- ✓ We have the ability to come to your site to conduct hands-on evaluations, or if you don't own an aerial lift or have a suitable area to operate one, you may choose to use those which are in stock at the Columbus, Ohio training center; just minutes from downtown Columbus.
- ✓ Aerial work platform training is a core business, not something we do "on the side" a few times a year. We take pride in our instructors' knowledge, in the quality of our programs and in the results we achieve. You won't find us relying on a DVD to teach the class; our trainers will make a difference in how your people feel about working safely!

## STANDARD AERIAL WORK PLATFORM TRAINING FEATURES

- ✓ We retain and back up your certification records electronically.
- ✓ We provide continuing support and consultation via phone and email, at no charge. If you have an aerial work platform safety question, we'll get you the answer!
- ✓ We use pictures and video clips of real aerial work platform accidents to help prevent similar situations at your site. Our training is realistic and relevant.
- ✓ We can include instruction on a variety of scissor lifts and boom lifts. Each type of aerial work platform gets its own specific instruction, written test and hands-on evaluation.

# AERIAL WORK PLATFORM TRAINING OUTLINE

- Introduction, outline, and provision for practice operation
- Benefits of training
- Training vs. familiarization
- Management's role in safety and the operator's role
- Knowing your aerial lift & the importance of reading the operator's manual
- The "big four" safety issues including tip-over, fall, collision and electrocution
- Basic components and typical control layouts
- Vehicle capacities
- The use of fall protection, as it applies to aerial lifts
- Operation of emergency ground controls
- Ground conditions
- Weather related dangers
- Pedestrian safety
- Operating in tight areas
- Basic operational issues
- Traveling rules
- How to avoid damage to the equipment and facilities
- Proper parking
- Operation on ramps
- Fueling procedures
- Personal protective equipment
- Pre-shift vehicle and job site inspections

NOTE: We customize our on-site class outline to reflect only those topics which apply to each customer's site and specific equipment. Other topics are available upon request. It is your responsibility, as the employer, to provide the aerial lift operator's manuals to your operators and ensure they have read them and provide any site specific policies which might exist.

## OUR AERIAL WORK PLATFORM CUSTOMERS INCLUDE:

Aichi Forge USA

AY Manufacturing

Ball Corporation

Coca-Cola

Emerson Network Power

Formica

Kellogg

Nucor Steel

PPG

PGW

Schneider Electric

Siemens

Scotts



## WHEN PURCHASING TRAINING, CONSIDER THIS...

“It’s unwise to pay too much, but it’s worse to pay too little. When you pay too little, you sometimes lose everything, because the thing you bought was incapable of doing the thing it was bought to do. The common law of business balance prohibits paying a little and getting a lot – it can’t be done. If you deal with the lowest bidder it is well to add something for the risk you have run, and if you do that you will have enough to pay for something better.”

John Ruskin (1819-1900)

See a video clip about our training programs by clicking on the YouTube logo.



### OPTION 1: AERIAL WORK PLATFORM OPERATOR TRAINING AT YOUR SITE

#### Course Description:

This is the course for companies needing to formally train operators to use aerial work platforms (scissor and boom lifts). This is the right option if you have new operators and want to ensure they have proper training according to the OSHA standards. If you have existing operators and are unsure of the quality/content of their past training, if you are missing their documentation or if they were certified through a prior employer, this would also be the right option for training. The course includes classroom instruction, written testing and hands-on evaluations for each type of aerial work platform they will be using. We are experts at working around busy schedules and will find a day and time that works for your facility. We show operators why they should work safely and the consequences of what can happen to their health and families if the rules are not followed. The pre-training survey, classroom instruction, hands-on evaluations and all OSHA required follow up paperwork are included in the cost of your training. If you do not own an aerial work platform or have a suitable area for hands-on evaluations, see option two below.

**Class size:** Minimum of 6, maximum of 15

**Time frame:** 5-7 hours depending on number of trainees and equipment types

**Pricing:** \$125 per trainee (Minimum billing of 6 per class)

## OPTION 2: AERIAL WORK PLATFORM RE-EVALUATIONS AT YOUR SITE

### Course Description

Our aerial work platform re-evaluation course is geared towards companies with operators which have already been properly trained at your company and are in need of re-evaluation. The class includes one hour of classroom instruction, a written quiz and a hands-on evaluation. Topics such as tip-overs, falls, collisions and electrocutions are covered. Our real life accident pictures and video clips will remind your operators about the consequences of unsafe actions. It will get the attention of your experienced operators who already know how to operate safely, but may not be applying that knowledge on the job.

**Class size:** Minimum of 6, maximum of 15

**Time frame:** 2-3 hours depending on number of students and equipment types

**Pricing:** \$95 per trainee (Minimum billing of 6 per class)

Contact us today to schedule your custom, on-site class at 614-583-5749 or [info@forklifttrainingsystem.com](mailto:info@forklifttrainingsystem.com)

### **NOTE:**

Training before 6AM, after 6PM and Saturday training is available for a \$200 per class additional flat fee. Minimal travel charges will apply outside of Central Ohio.



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To Whom It May Concern:

We have been working with Forklift Training Systems (FTS) since November of 1999. During this time they have provided us with operator training for our many forklifts and aerial work platforms at the Mt. Vernon facility. They have also customized this training to our equipment and application and have updated it many times over the years to meet our changing needs. In addition to the certifications, they have also provided re-evaluation training as the operators expire, refresher training after things such as near misses and training for our supervisors so they can better understand mobile equipment safety and risk management.

Forklift Training Systems provides our employees with interesting and interactive training, because they have taken the time to get to know our site, our people and our equipment. They have also partnered with us to improve our mobile equipment/pedestrian safety and have made a number of suggestions over the years which have been valuable to us as a company. We know we can depend on them for great training and solid/factual advice in their areas of expertise.

We would recommend Forklift Training Systems to anyone looking for high quality forklift and aerial work platform training.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. McCall".

David McCall

HSE Executive

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