

CAP CERTIFICATION ASSESSMENT...

The IPAF Competent Assessed Persons (CAP) programme is an assessment that focuses on a crucial aspect of safety - that of the machine itself. The successful candidate will be provided with the valuable documentary evidence that they are certified as competent persons to plan, manage or carry out thorough examinations of platforms in the context of current legislation including the Work at Height Regulations, LOLER and PUWER 98.

AFI is proud to be registered as an by the approved IPAF training centre. As the most established platform training provider, recognised MCG (Major Contractors Group), IPAF courses provide the ideal path to gaining qualifications.

Training for this course can be undertaken on the following categories: 1a, 1b, 3a and 3b and is for a duration of 1 day.

On successful completion, delegates will receive a CAP (Competent Assessed Persons) card giving instant recognition of identity and the categories accredited...

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Everyone involved, directly or indirectly, in the use of a Mobile Elevated Work Platform, carries a responsibility for ensuring that examinations have been carried out. All platforms must carry proof of examination. This may be a sticker identifying the date of the previous examination, when the next one is due and a report reference, or a copy of the Inspection Certificate. If platforms are used without such confirmatory evidence of examination then everyone involved is liable to prosecution.

WHO CAN BECOME A COMPETENT ASSESSED PERSON?

Before a candidate can attend the assessment program they needs to supply the training instructor with the following information to make sure they have the relevant qualifications to become a Competent Assessed Person:



1. Appropriate practical and theoretical qualifications of the lifting equipment. Proof of qualifications required.
2. Number of years of experience and other relevant experience of the lifting equipment .
3. Any other trade qualifications. Proof of qualifications required.

A Competent Person must also:

- Be sufficiently independent and impartial to allow objective decisions to be made.
- Be able to carry out thorough examinations and interim inspections.
- Decide on the need for inspections between thorough examinations.

- Carry out an ongoing review of the periods between thorough examinations.
- Following a thorough examination, notify the employer forthwith of any defect in the lifting equipment, which in their opinion is or could become a danger to persons.
- As soon as is practicable after a thorough examination (normally within 28 day) make an authenticated report in writing.

In addition they may be required to draw up and authenticate an examination scheme and subsequently modify it in the light of any changes.

COURSE OUTLINE:

Morning

Introductions and definitions
 Requirements and formulations of thorough examinations
 Test paper 1 and discussion
 Performance of thorough examinations
 Thorough examinations records

Afternoon

Defect reporting
 Test paper 2 and discussion
 Practical exercise
 Questions and answer session
 Individual interviews / assessments



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