

IPAF MEWP Instructor



Course entry criteria

- 36 months' MEWP operating experience 1 IPAF Operator PAL Card held for six months minimum
- IPAF Demonstrator PAL Card held for three months minimum
- PAF MEWPs for Managers course successfully completed
- Evidence of Acceptable Instructional Techniques training (three days minimum)
- Successful completion of an approved Harness Instructor course. This must be renewed every five years
- Evidence of approved First Aid at Work training.
- This must be renewed every three years.

Course Aims

To train and assess an Instructor to understand the working of the IPAF training programme and assess their knowledge on both the machines and their ability to convey information to candidates.

Course Objectives

At the end of the course the Instructor will:

- Have proved their ability to instruct on set categories of equipment.
- Have a comprehensive understanding of the IPAF Operator course.
- Have a comprehensive understanding of the IPAF Operator practical testing procedure.
- Have proved their ability to deliver a theory presentation.
- Have a comprehensive understanding of the IPAF Demonstrator course.
- Have a comprehensive understanding of the IPAF Demonstrator practical testing procedure.

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“ Our instructor was really helpful made it very easy to understand and nothing was ever an issue, gave great detail when explaining the practical aspects of the course. ”



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Course Structure

Day 1

Introduction Initial Assessment

- Theory test
- Test of candidate's ability on the machine
- Preparation for presentation

Day 2

IPAF Courses

- Individual candidate 30-minute presentation on chosen MEWP subject – assessed
- Planning the day
- Overview of the IPAF courses available
Introduction to the IPAF Operator course
- IPAF Operator practical/testing procedures – machines
- Operator practical demonstration and testing – assessed

Day 3

IPAF Courses (contunued)

- IPAF Operator course theory (candidate)
- Operation
- Paperwork
- CPD Plan and log

Day 4

Individual Presentations

- Individual presentations
- Practical demonstration

Day 5

Final Test

- Final test with IPAF Allocated Examiner (one examiner for 1–2 candidates; two examiners for 3–4 candidates)

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Great IPAF training

Great place for IPAF training. Day went quick. Friendly staff. Our instructor was brilliant.



Mentoring Days

After passing the IPAF Instructor Examination and before receiving the Instructor Licence, Instructors need to be mentored for three days, usually by an IPAF Senior Instructor or Examiner. On the first day, the Instructor is mentored during the half-day theory and observes the mentor conducting the half-day practical.

On the second day, the Instructor observes the mentor conducting the half-day theory and is mentored during the half-day practical.

On the third day, the Instructor conducts a full-day course with theory and practical, under observation of the mentor.

Mentoring must be carried out within six months of completion of the Instructor course. If it is not completed within this timescale, then the potential Instructor will need to complete the whole course again.

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