

IPAF Operator Trainings

according to DGUV rule 109-17



Work platform operators do not require an official work platform driving licence, such as a forklift licence for driving forklift trucks.

However, there are still clear rules and regulations that are binding for employers and operating personnel. According to the Occupational Safety and Health Act (Sections 7 and 12) and the Industrial Safety Ordinance, as well as the corresponding technical rules for industrial safety (TRBS 2111), every operator must prove their proficiency.

The certificate of proficiency documents:

1. Training in all regulations for the safe operation of aerial work platforms and the addressing of possible hazards and behaviour in the event of malfunctions of the equipment, special conditions for its use, as well as occupational health and safety aspects.
2. Comprehensive safety briefing for the employee for operating the equipment that is to be used. It must be repeated and documented annually and includes refresher training.
3. Thorough briefing for operating the equipment. This is repeated by us with every delivery. Additionally, the briefing can also be given by an employee who is experienced in operating this equipment.

As operator training, the IPAF training programme corresponds to the procedures of the standard "ISO 18878: 2004 Mobile elevating work platforms - Operator (driver) training". It is the only training programme to date to have been tested and confirmed by TÜV as a recognized German certification authority. It also corresponds to the new professional association principle DGUV 308-008 (formerly BGG 966).

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We are a licensed IPAF training centre.

You can obtain the internationally valid PAL Card (Powered Access Licence Card) for various types of equipment from us.

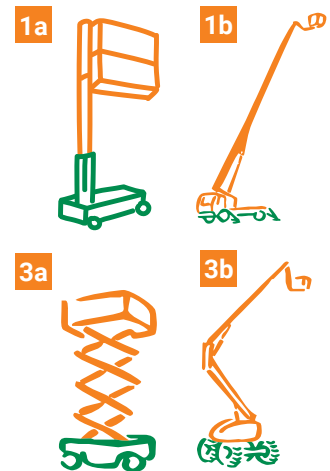
The PAL Card is valid for 5 years and can be extended under certain conditions. The certificate of proficiency in accordance with DGUV does not lose its validity if the annual safety briefing is given.

The one-day IPAF training course is organised as follows:

- theoretical training (approx. 4 hours)
- final written examination
- practical training (approx. 2 – 3 hours depending on the machine type)
- final practical examination

Our instructor will be happy to train you in the following categories:

- (1a) Vertical personnel platforms (static)
- (1b) Vehicle and trailer-mounted work platforms and spider lifts
- (3a) Scissor lifts and telescopic mast lifts (mobile)
- (3b) Self-propelled articulated and telescopic work platforms



Training locations

- 1. Training at our training centre** – You don't have to worry about anything. We provide our training room and the technical equipment. Our instructor can respond directly to any questions the training participants may have. The practical part takes place on equipment from our machine park, which means that there are no rental costs. Refreshments are provided for your employees (breakfast, lunch and beverages).
- 2. Training on your premises or construction site** – On request and under certain conditions, we can also conduct this course on your premises. You save time and money as there is no need to travel to our training centre. The participants are in their familiar environment and the practical training can be conducted on your own equipment.
If no equipment is available, we will be happy to deliver the practice equipment.
- 3. Training by e-learning** – With this option, your employees complete the theoretical part of the training course independently and undisturbed at the location of their choice and in their own time. They must then pass a preliminary theory test in order to be admitted to the written examination at our training centre. The practical training is followed as usual by the final practical examination.

For inquiries, scheduling appointments, and any questions you may have, please feel free to contact us:

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