



Promoting the safe and effective use of powered access

# MEWP SERVICE TECHNICIAN AND ENGINEERS: TRAINING AND APPRENTICESHIPS



Our pathways combine formal qualifications with exclusive IPAF courses to provide a valuable and professional training experience.

“For the first time the powered access sector has a defined technician or engineer career path and training courses to back it up. Here at Lifterz we have already seen renewed enthusiasm among our technical staff and a willingness to achieve qualifications and implement the knowledge and skills gained in the workplace.”

– Steve Gerrard, Operations & HR Manager, Lifterz Ltd



## TRAINING PROVIDERS

The courses offered are carried out by IPAF-recognised training providers, all of which are experienced in delivering training and supporting individuals on their route to success.

New training providers are invited to submit their own training courses to IPAF for verification and inclusion within the roadmap as recognised routes towards certification.

## NEXT STEP

If you're interested in one of our pathways, or you're an employer who wants to enrol your employee(s), visit:

[www.ipaf.org/Roadmap](http://www.ipaf.org/Roadmap)

## FUNDING

There may be grant funding available for training carried out. Get in touch to find out more:

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## ENGINEERING YOUR SUCCESS





## ROADMAP FOR SUCCESS: TRAINING AND APPRENTICESHIPS IN THE POWERED ACCESS INDUSTRY

IPAF has developed an exclusive career pathway that will allow you – or your employees – to become MEWP Service Technicians and MEWP Engineers and achieve industry-recognised qualifications.

These pathways will enhance skills, develop expertise and ensure candidates have the qualifications and behaviours needed in the industry.

Whatever stage you're at in your career – from school-leavers to qualified engineers – there's a pathway to suit you and your career development.

### BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYERS:

- ✓ A cost effective and high-quality training solution
- ✓ Confidence that employees are trained to effectively carry out required maintenance and engineering tasks
- ✓ A clear route for employee development based on business need
- ✓ A career path created by the MEWP industry for the MEWP industry

### BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES:

- ✓ A rewarding career in an exciting and diverse industry
- ✓ A clear career progression route with defined learning outcomes
- ✓ Development of competences and highly transferrable skills
- ✓ A defined pathway for training and career development

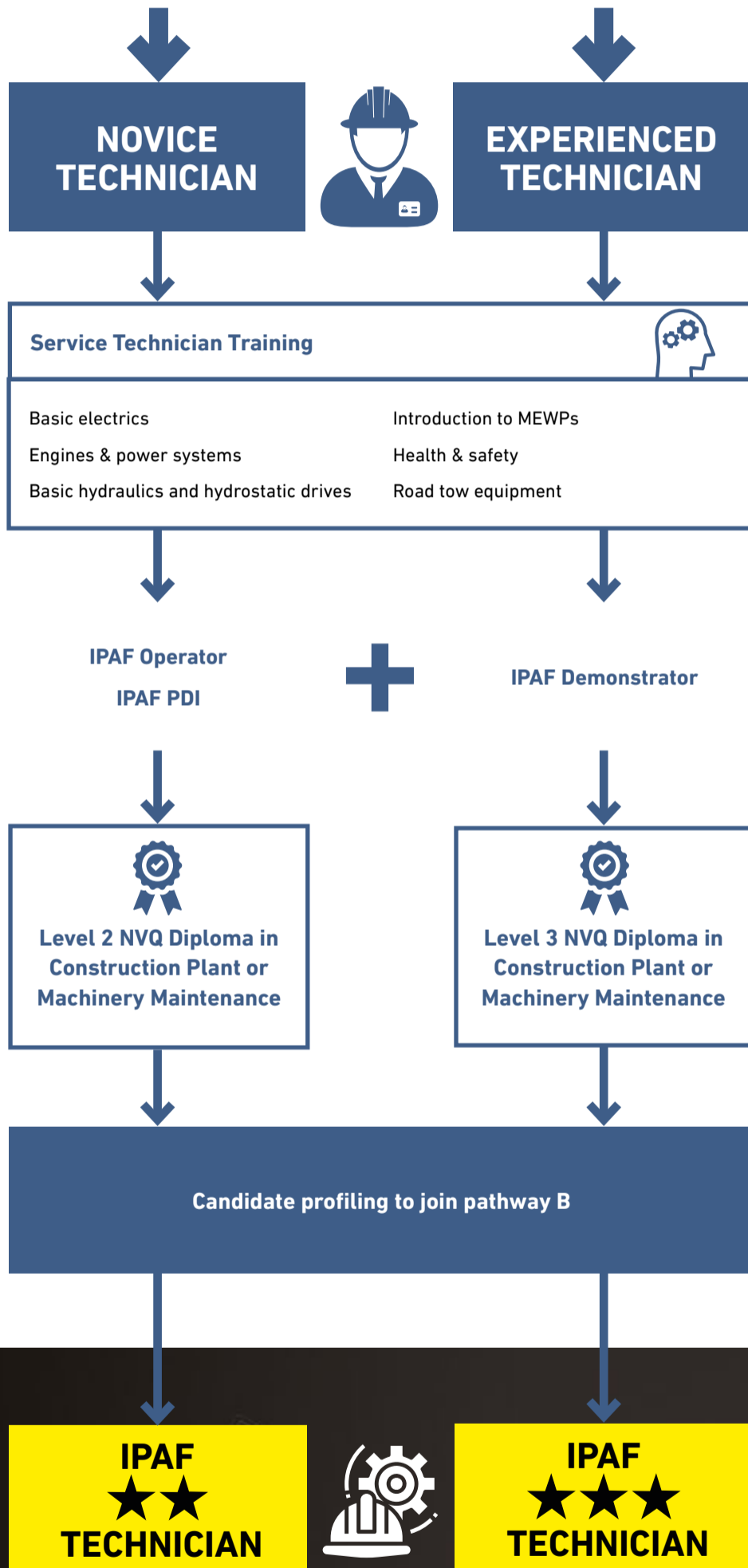
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## PATHWAY A

### SERVICE TECHNICIAN TRAINING

The Service Technician training pathway is a great option for people who are new to powered access and hire rental, or are already working in a maintenance/servicing role, and want to complete a formal qualification.

This pathway combines a Level 2 or 3 NVQ Diploma in Construction Plant or Machinery Maintenance with exclusive IPAF training courses to become an IPAF-certified Service Technician.



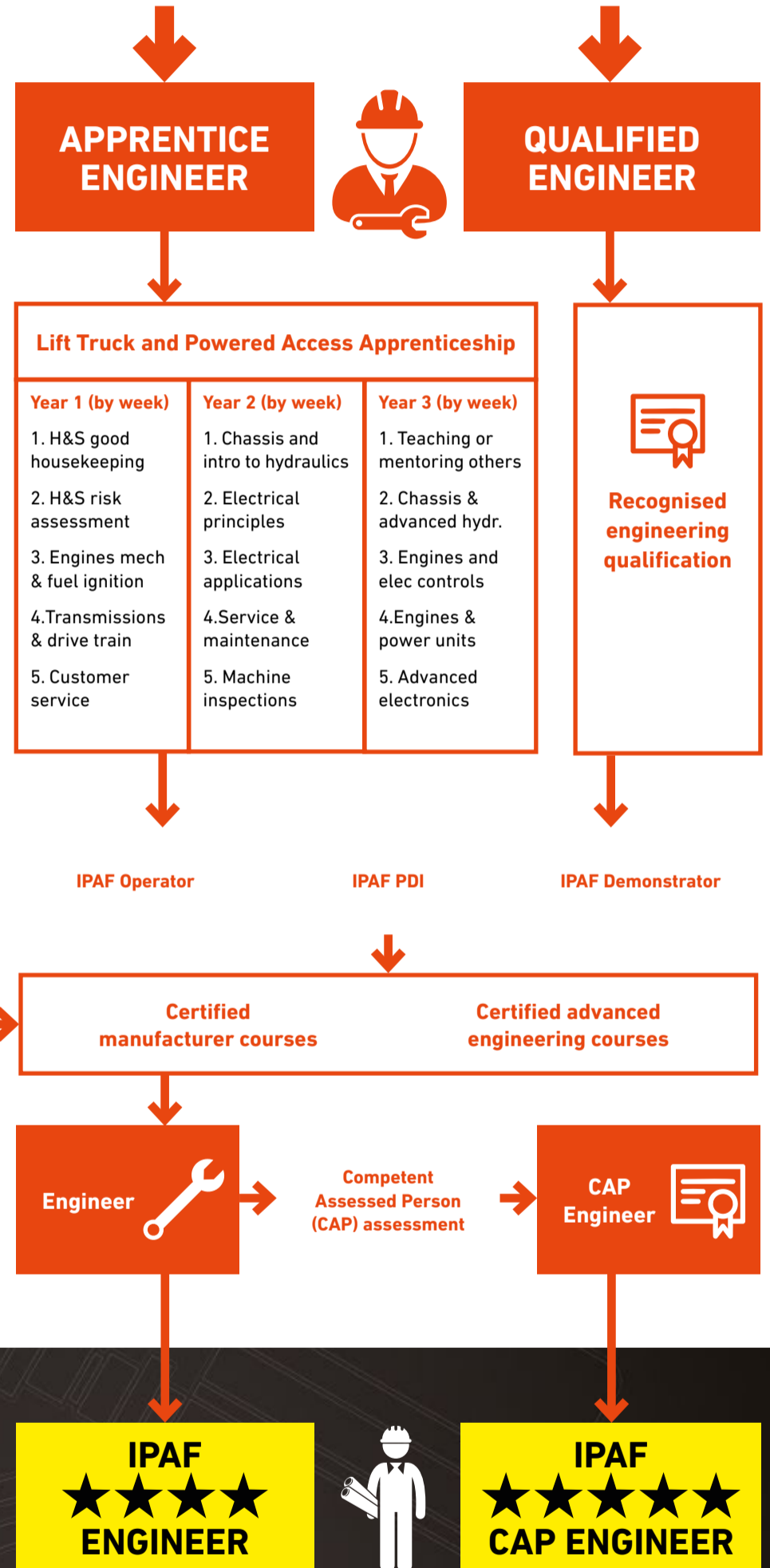
## PATHWAY B

### ENGINEER

Whether coming straight from school or already working in industry, the Apprentice Engineer pathway is the perfect route to become a qualified IPAF-certified Engineer.

This pathway combines a three-year apprenticeship with exclusive IPAF training courses.

For those who already hold an engineering qualification, this pathway can also lead to CAP Engineer status.



#### Can:

Follow fundamental procedures using non-complex tools and equipment  
Undertake pre-delivery, pre-use and pre-hire inspections.

#### Can complete all ★★★ Technician tasks plus:

Complete basic replace and repair functions  
Recognise when a MEWP is not functioning correctly and is not safe to use;  
Perform MEWP operator familiarisation.

#### Can complete all ★★★★ Engineer tasks plus:

Complete actions requiring complex procedures and/or complex to use equipment  
Complete diagnostics, replace and repair functions.

#### Can complete all ★★★★★ Engineer tasks plus:

Complete advanced diagnostics, in-service inspection, maintenance and cost-effective repairs;  
Undertake statutory inspections e.g. thorough examinations/LOLER inspections.

Once completed, Service Technicians have the option to continue to the Engineer pathway...