THE PAL CARD

The sign of quality operator training

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WHAT IS A PAL CARD?

A PAL Card is a Powered Access Licence for operating Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs), Mast Climbing Work Platforms (MCWPs) or Construction Hoists (CHs). To qualify for a PAL Card, operators must complete an IPAF training course and pass a test at an IPAF-accredited training centre. PAL Cards are issued by the International Powered Access Federation (IPAF), a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the safe and effective use of powered access worldwide.
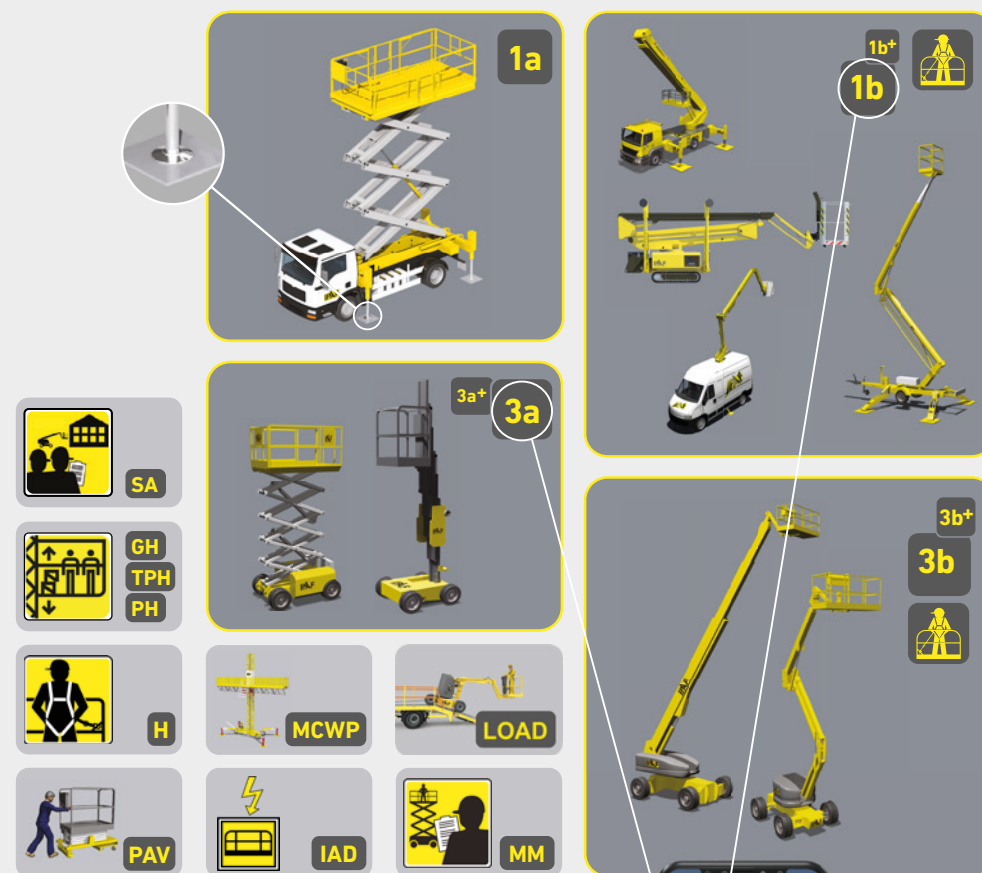
ABOUT IPAF OPERATOR TRAINING

Developed using over 38 years of industry experience ☑

MEWP training conforms to international standard: ISO 18878 ☑

Content created using input from IPAF manufacturer members ☑

Focuses on safety & efficiency ☑

Complies with legal requirements ☑

Courses available in most major languages ☑

Comprehensive range of courses ☑

Delivered by highly-qualified instructors ☑

Remote learning available with e-Learning options ☑

Annually updated course content based on international feedback ☑

Optimum instructor: candidate ratio ☑

Annually audited by a global team of specialists to uphold consistency & quality of delivery ☑

ABOUT THE PAL CARD

Provides reassurance! A valid PAL Card proves that the holder has undertaken the above operator training, and has passed a theory & practical test within the last five years * ☑

Uses fraud-smart technology ☑

Validity can easily and quickly be verified online: **www.ipaf.org/checkpal** ☑

Recognised by manufacturers of the machines & equipment ☑

Internationally-recognised as the benchmark for MEWP operator training by employers, worksites & project managers ☑

may be subject to regional variation.

PAL CARD & COURSE CATEGORIES

1a · 1b⁺ · 1b · 3a⁺ · 3a · 3b⁺ · 3b

SA · GH · TPH · PH · H · MCWP · LOAD · PAV · IAD · MM

OVER 51 COUNTRIES ACCEPT THE PAL CARD IN RECOGNITION OF HIGH-QUALITY OPERATOR TRAINING

OVER 750 IPAF-APPROVED TRAINING CENTRES WORLDWIDE

OVER 2 MILLION PAL CARDS ISSUED

For more information please visit: **www.ipaf.org/pal**

SPECIAL CATEGORIES INCLUDE:

For explanations of all category and course abbreviations, visit www.ipaf.org/first-time-users

FAQS

Who needs a PAL Card?
Anyone operating a Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP), a Mast Climbing Work Platform (MCWP) or a Construction Hoist (CH).

How do I get a PAL Card?
PAL Cards are issued digitally and accessed via ePAL, IPAF's free mobile phone app. See below for more details.

What courses are available?
For a full list of IPAF training courses, visit **www.ipaf.org/courses**

How long is the training?
Courses vary from one to three days duration.

How much does it cost?
Each IPAF-approved training centre sets its own prices. Please contact your local training centre for more details.

Is there a legal requirement for training?
In most countries there is a requirement for operators to be trained before using powered access equipment.

How do I download the ePAL app?
Visit the IOS or Android App Store on your smartphone and look for 'IPAF ePAL'. For more information visit: **www.ipaf.org/epal**

How long is the PAL Card valid for?
Five years. *N.B. this may be subject to regional variation.*

Can I become an IPAF member?
Yes, there are several categories of membership. Please visit: **www.ipaf.org/join**

What kind of machines do I need training for?
For all types of MEWPs, MCWPs, CHs, and special categories. See previous page.

If I have a PAL Card can I use the IPAF logo?
PAL Card holders can use the 'tick logo' which denotes operators hold a PAL Card and have completed IPAF-approved training. Download the tick logo at **www.ipaf.org/logos** (search for 'tick logo'). Only IPAF members can use the 'IPAF Member' logo.

'Tick' logo

IPAF ePal

Available on the App Store

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