Pre-requisites

The following pre-requisites are the minimum required to be granted entry into the Energy Safety Canada (ESC) Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP) instructor training program:

1. **A minimum** of three (3) years of field-based “hands on” work experience in the operation of mobile elevating work platforms in industrial or commercial environments within the last ten (10) years.
   
   **Related experience may include:**
   - Industrial construction
   - Civil construction
   - Plant/industrial maintenance
   - Industrial insulating
   - Commercial steel erection
   - Residential siding, roofing installation
   - Emergency Response - firefighter, emergency response personnel
   - Oil and Gas emergency response/rescue team, wellhead service, completions

2. A good working knowledge of Type 3 MEWP’s with experience based on weekly use of Group B as a minimum, and Group A as supporting.

3. Successful completion of the Energy Safety Canada Mobile Elevating Work Platform course with a mark of at least ninety percent (90%) within the last six months.

4. Current and valid ESC Fall Protection certificate.
Pre-entry Examination

The following is a general guide, but is not limited to, what the candidate will be expected to explain, describe or demonstrate in the Instructor Comprehensive Exam;

➢ Hazards and control measures common to the operation of a MEWP in an industrial setting
➢ Principles upon which to select the appropriate MEWP
➢ Inspection and basic maintenance of a MEWP
➢ Operation of a MEWP through all basic manipulations of movement
➢ Safe storing of the MEWP simulating end of usage

Required References

- CAN/CSA B354.7:17
- CAN/CSA B354.8:17

Maintenance of certification:

1. Instruct the minimum number of required courses.
3. Access and use the Energy Safety Canada instructor portal to:
   - maintain instructor profile information
   - review and acknowledge all required program standards and information bulletins
   - review and sign required Energy Safety Canada Certified Instructor Code of Ethics and Agreement
   - Pay any outstanding maintenance fees