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THE PAL CARD

The international sign of quality operator training



WHAT IS A PAL CARD?

A PAL Card is a Powered Access Licence for operating mobile elevating work platforms (MEWPs) or mast climbing work platforms (MCWPs). To qualify for a PAL Card, operators must complete an IPAF training course and pass a test at an IPAF-approved 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.

"At Skyjack all personnel who are likely to operate an aerial work platform [MEWP] have to qualify for the IPAF PAL card. We choose IPAF because it offers the most complete and traceable package."

Brad Boehler,
President,
Skyjack

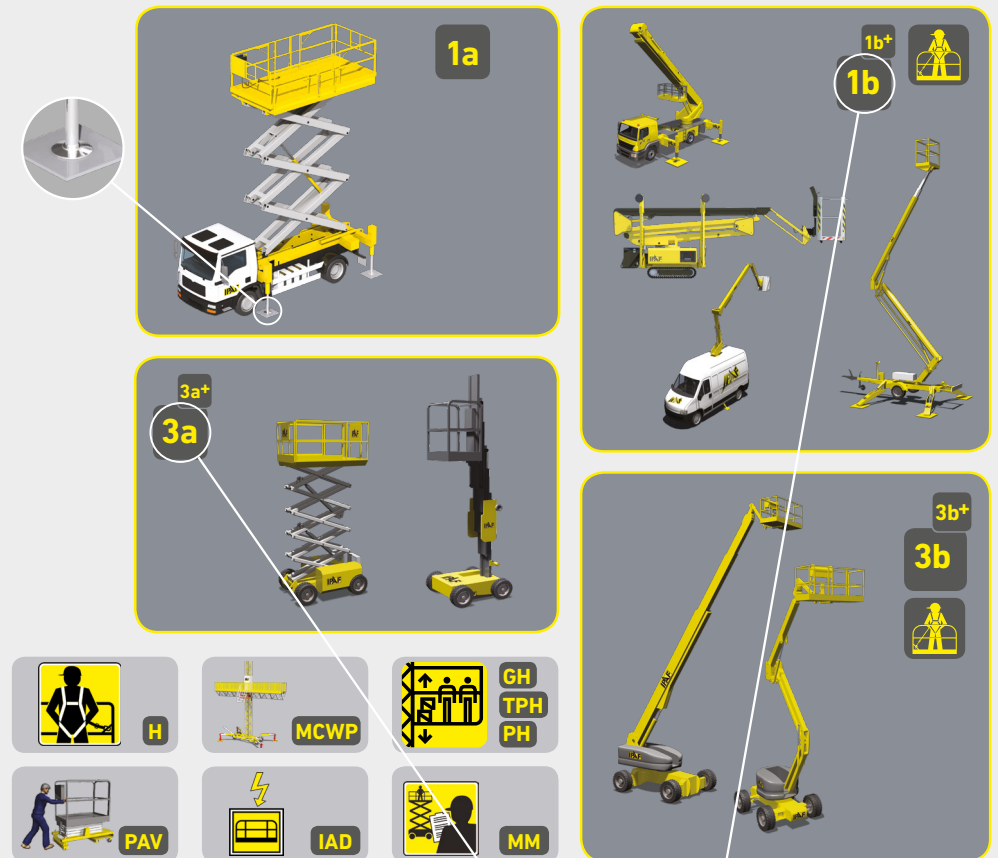
"The IPAF brand is the global standard and it's something we're proud to be associated with."

Richard Abercrombie,
Learning & Development Lecturer,
BT Openreach

WHY DOES THE PAL CARD REPRESENT QUALITY OPERATOR TRAINING DEVELOPED BY THE INDUSTRY?

Focus on safety & efficiency	✓
Complies with legal requirements	✓
Smart technology & fraud smart	✓
Online verification of PAL Cards: www.ipaf.org/checkpal	✓
Global team of auditors ensure consistent delivery & high quality	✓
Courses available in most major languages	✓
Over 30 years of industry experience	✓
Comprehensive range of courses	✓
Remote learning available with e-Learning options	✓
Delivered by highly-qualified instructors	✓
A central database of all global PAL Card holders is held	✓
Optimum instructor: candidate ratio	✓
Used by manufacturers of the machines & equipment	✓
Annually updated course content based on international feedback	✓
Reassurance! A valid PAL Card proves the holder has passed a theory & practical test within the last five years	✓

PAL CARD CATEGORIES



OVER 40 COUNTRIES
ACCEPT THE PAL
CARD IN RECOGNITION
OF HIGH-QUALITY
OPERATOR TRAINING



OVER 500
IPAF-APPROVED
TRAINING CENTRES
WORLDWIDE

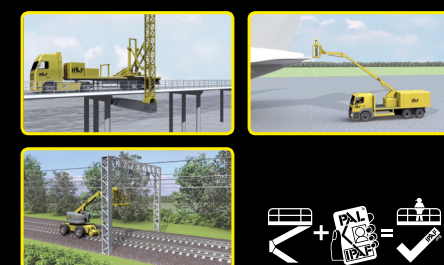


OVER 1.5 MILLION
PAL CARDS ISSUED

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



SPECIAL CATEGORIES INCLUDE:



FAQs

Who needs a PAL Card?

Anyone operating a mobile elevating work platform (MEWP) or a mast climbing work platform (MCWP).

How do I get a PAL Card?

By successfully completing an IPAF course at an IPAF-approved training centre.

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 a MEWP or MCWP.



How long is the PAL Card valid for?

Five years.

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 or MCWPs including 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**. Only IPAF members can use the 'IPAF Member' logo.



tick logo

