

TLILIC2005 Licence to operate a boom-style elevating work platform (boom length 11 metres or more)

Learner Instructions (2)



Part 3: Performance Assessment (Practical)

Conditions of Assessment

1. The performance assessment tests how well you operate an elevating working platform.
2. The assessor will tell you what to do.
3. If you are not sure about what you have to do, ask the assessor.
4. The assessor may stop the assessment to ask questions. If you answered any non-critical questions in the knowledge assessment incorrectly, they will be included in this part.
5. You may be working in a team, but you will be assessed as an individual. During an assessment, some work may be done by people with a high-risk-work licence that is different to the one you are applying for (e.g. a crane operator may need to lift a load). These people can only be used for the tasks they have been brought in to do,
6. You cannot use any references, books or course notes.
7. You must show competence in all tasks and activities. If you do not, you will be assessed as 'not yet competent'.
8. You should finish the assessment in two hours. If it takes you longer than this, the extra time will be taken into account when your overall competency is assessed.

Personal protective equipment (PPE)

You must wear the safety clothing and equipment that your workplace's risk assessment says you need. Usually this will include:

- Safety helmet (where needed)
- Appropriate footwear
- High-visibility vest or other similar clothing
- Compliant safety harness, and
- Other protective clothing and equipment as appropriate.

The assessor will check the availability of personal protective equipment when organising the assessment. If the right equipment is not available, you must not do the assessment.

IMPORTANT NOTE

During the performance assessment, if you act in a way that is dangerous to yourself, others, equipment or property, the assessment will be stopped immediately. The assessor will point out the dangerous act to you and reschedule the assessment at a time that is convenient for you both.

The Assessor must provide you with a selection of equipment, adequate for the following tasks:

- Task one: Hazard identification and risk controls
- Task two (a): Pre-start inspections — use of a safety harness,
- Task two (b): Pre-start inspection.
- Task three: Post-start checks
- Task four (a): General operations — travel and set up.
- Task four (b): General operations — conduct lifting operations
- Task five: Shut down and secure.

The instructions and equipment required for each task are identified separately on the following page.

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Task one: Hazard identification and risk controls

For task one, before starting lifting operations, you should tell the assessor about any hazards you can see and how dangerous you think they are. You should apply risk controls where needed.

The assessor will ask you some questions to test your knowledge.

Task two (a): Pre-start inspections — use of a safety harness

For this task, you will need to inspect a safety harness and fall arrest system and identify to the assessor the areas of inspection. The assessor will use the performance checklist to ensure that all elements are covered.

Task two (b): Pre-start inspection.

For this task, you will need to do a visual and practical pre-start check of the EWP, including identifying all labels, communications and controls. You will also need to inspect and explain the EWP logbook.

Task three: Post-start checks

The assessor will ask you to start the EWP in accordance with policies and the manufacturers requirements. You will need to test (and inspect where practical) all limits, controls, gauges, warning devices, indicators and braking systems to ensure that the EWP is safe to use.

Task four (a): General operations — travel and set up

For this task, you will travel and set up the EWP. You will need to check the pathway to move the EWP to make sure that there are no obstructions or hazards. The assessor will use the performance checklist to ensure that all elements are covered.

Task four (b): General operations — conducting lifting operations

For this task, you will need to move to a variety of positions and heights using the EWP safely and legally. You will need to continually monitor hazards in the working area. You will need to conduct four different lifting operations. All lifts will be conducted using an EWP with a minimum reach of at least 11 metres. You will need to demonstrate safe conduct of all EWP movements to the full range of its capabilities.

Task five: Shut down and secure

For this task, you will safely and effectively shut down and secure the EWP in accordance with procedures.