

## **TELESCOPIC MATERIALS HANDLER/TELEHANDLER OPERATION**

### **Aims and Outcomes**

This course is designed to provide candidates with formal training and assessment in the safe and efficient use of a Telescopic Materials Handler.

On completion candidates will be able to conduct pre-start and pre-operational checks; recognize danger areas; understand load charts; use attachments and how to manoeuvre a Telehandler correctly and safely through all areas of operation.



### **Prerequisite**

There are no prerequisites, however previous equipment operation is desirable.

### **Course Content**

The Telehandler Operation Training Plan is based on competencies within the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF):

- Legislation in the Workplace – HSE Acts and Regulations; specific regulations and International Standards dealing with mobile equipment operation; Codes of Practice, and Company Procedures.
- Plan Work - Site requirements and rules; site hazard identification; emergency procedures; priorities; machine requirements/ work identified and verified from job specifications; site plans.
- Operate Machinery - Main components identified; pre-start and pre-operational checks; capabilities and limitations; engineering principles; centre of gravity; ground and weather hazards.
- Load Chart – Understanding load charts; identifying correct load chart; use of different attachments; load centre distances.
- Practical Training - Loads shifted/ transferred in accordance with job requirements in a safe manner; stacking and unstacking; preparing for road use and transport.

### **Certification**

On successful completion of the training, candidates will be awarded a Futuro Skills Certificate in Telehandler Operation.

### **Duration**

Maximum of 14 hours over 2 days (level of previous experience will determine the duration of the course).

### **Maximum Candidates**

8 persons