

	<b>ACTIVITY GUIDELINES</b>  <b>The candidate must :-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete all pre-start and running checks before any activity takes place</li> <li>• Only complete the shutdown procedures at the end of the test</li> <li>• All additional test requirements can be completed in any order</li> </ul>
<b>Test sequence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete all pre-start and running checks before any activity takes place</li> <li>• Only complete the shutdown procedures at the end of the test</li> <li>• All additional test requirements can be completed in any order</li> </ul>
<b>Operator safety &amp; observations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type and need for harness equipment may vary depending on the type of MEWP, a risk assessment / method statement should be undertaken to establish the correct type prior to any NPORS training or testing</li> <li>• A safe system of work and rescue plan must be agreed prior to the start of the test</li> <li>• Ground conditions must be checked prior to use</li> <li>• The MEWP scissor must be supplied with the correct operator's manual, be serviceable, certificated &amp; meet the current legislation</li> <li>• A sufficient and suitable area with firm and level ground</li> <li>• A solid structure for accessing purposes</li> <li>• Helmet with chin strap</li> <li>• Anemometer if applicable</li> <li>• Signaller</li> </ul>
<b>Travelling to work area</b>	<b>The candidate must:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carry out an emergency lowering function check</li> <li>• Prepare and secure a safe working zone</li> <li>• Travel to the work area</li> <li>• Negotiate a chicane executing both full left and right turns</li> <li>• With the platform raised at least 50% of its available height, manoeuvre the MEWP scissor through a restriction in both forward and reverse direction (if applicable)</li> </ul>
<b>Setting up in preparation for work</b>	Access at least 3 different points, fully lowering the MEWP before accessing the next given point. One point with and two without signals
<b>Shutdown Procedures</b>	MEWP scissor parked on firm level ground in a safe position with boom set in the parked position. Engine and isolator key removed and handed to the instructor
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A verbal description to the instructor of the pre-start checks would be acceptable if the machine is hot</li> <li>• The NPORS instructor can act as the signaller for the test</li> <li>• The NPORS instructor can act as the emergency decent operator for the test</li> </ul>
<b>Specifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The operator's manual must be accessible</li> <li>• A toolbox or similar item weighing at least 10kg</li> <li>• The MEWP must have a platform height of at least 4 meters</li> <li>• The maximum clearance for the restriction should be the width of the MEWP scissor plus 500mm</li> <li>• The test operating height must be 75% of the maximum height of the machine used</li> <li>• The test operating horizontal reach must be 75% of the maximum reach of the machine used</li> <li>• Travel distance with the boom raised must be at least 10m</li> </ul>
<b>Test timings</b>	The full test must be completed within 1hr
<b>Note</b>	It is recommended that all learners completing basic training receive a minimum 7hr Health, Safety, Environment and Induction Training