



What is powered mobile equipment (PME)?

Powered mobile equipment is any self propelled machine that is designed to manipulate or move materials or provide a work platform for workers.

What are the basic training requirements for PME operators?

- 1) That training must be provided by a competent person.
- 2) That the training meets the legislated requirements .
- 3) That a written record of the training be kept readily available.

Upon completion of PME Training are operators “certified?”

No. The term certified has no value when it comes to training. As with all training courses, the main priority is establishing “operator competency.” Most, if not all jurisdictions require that operators be deemed competent in the operation of the equipment they are assigned.

Who deems an equipment operator competent?

After the completion of theory and practical training it is then the responsibility of the Employer to deem the Employee competent on the equipment they are assigned to operate.

Is it mandatory that a theory and practical component be completed?

Yes. Provincial legislation requires that training include both theory and practical components to ensure all requirements are met.

Does training ever expire?

Once trained and evaluated as competent, no further re-evaluation of an operator is needed unless the operator ceases to operate the equipment for a continuous period of three years.

Who can provide PME training?

There are several training providers that offer the training, however, be sure to research the training providers and their programs content. Some providers offer the training as a course but their programs do not meet the training requirements as laid out by provincial legislation. It is ultimately the employer’s responsibility to ensure the training they provide is delivered by a qualified and competent instructor.

Why should I choose DAXX Safety Associates to provide the training?

DAXX Safety Associates only employs competent and qualified instructors that have firsthand knowledge of the equipment upon which they instruct. Our courses are not generic or “off the shelf” courses, they are developed by professionals and tailored to the client’s actual equipment and work environment.

