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## Know your telehandler?

Did you know that changing the attachments on the front of your telehandler may require you to hold a High-Risk Work licence (HRWL)?

Telehandlers require a competency based or duty of care training for normal use with forks, grab and the bucket. This training can be obtained from an accredited Registered Training Organisation. (RTO)

If you fit a personnel box to the boom of your telehandler, and it has the reach from the ground of 11m a WP high risk licence is required.

For use of a boom or jib attachment a CN HRWL is required if the telehandler is non slewing and has a capacity of more than 3 tonnes.

## High Risk Work Licence

**WP** - A specific licence required for operating a boom type elevating work platform with a boom length of 11m or more. This licence allows individuals to legally operate equipment like cherry pickers and knuckle booms, but it does not cover the operation of scissor lifts.

**CN** - A licence for Non-Slewing Mobile Cranes, specifically those with a rated capacity exceeding 3 tonnes.

**Boom or jib attached -**  
competency equivalent to a CN licence required if the multipurpose tool carrier is non-slewing and has a capacity of more than 3 tonnes, or C2, C6, C1, C0 licence if slewing.

**Fitted with personnel box -**  
competency equivalent to a WP licence required if the multipurpose tool carrier has a boom length of 11 metres or more.

**Fitted with grab attachment -**  
Duty of care training.

**Fitted with bucket attachment -**  
Duty of care training.

**Fitted with forks or tines -**  
duty of care training if the multipurpose tool carrier has no mast or elevating load carriage.

