



Britsafe.TM

BRITSAFE LEVEL 2

AWARD IN BOOM LIFT SAFE OPERATIONS

118/5357/2

Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Boom Lift Safe Operations is a targeted qualification designed to equip operators, supervisors, and maintenance personnel with the essential technical knowledge and practical competencies required for safe and compliant operation of boom-type mobile elevating work platforms (MEWPs). Focused on mitigating fall risks, equipment instability, and site-specific hazards, the course delivers structured learning aligned with industry best practices and relevant regulatory frameworks, including work-at-height controls and mechanical access standards. Participants gain a critical understanding of operational safety checks, platform control systems, emergency descent procedures, and hazard communication, ensuring readiness for real-world deployment in high-risk sectors such as construction, logistics, warehousing, and infrastructure maintenance. The qualification is particularly suited for individuals pursuing operational licensing or upskilling for supervisory duties, and contributes to an organization's legal and procedural conformance through certified competency recognition.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Boom Lift Safe Operations is developed and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited, an autonomous UK-based awarding body. The qualification reflects national and sector-specific expectations for powered access safety and operational competency. It is governed by documented quality assurance protocols and supported by a structured academic framework.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	118/5357/2
Minimum Contact Hours:	8
Guided Learning Hours:	8
Credit Value:	1
Credential Status:	Award
Assessment Method:	Multiple-choice examination



Qualification Overview and Objective:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Boom Lift Safe Operations is designed for individuals operating boom lifts. Participants acquire knowledge and skills specific to safe boom lift operations, hazard assessment, and elevated work platform (EWP) operations. This qualification ensures competence in operating boom lifts safely.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the principles of safe boom lift operations.
- Identify and assess hazards associated with boom lift activities.
- Learn safe operating procedures and practices for boom lifts.
- Gain proficiency in elevated work platform (EWP) operations.
- Demonstrate competence in boom lift safety and operations.

Entry Requirements:

To register for this qualification, learners are required to meet the following entry requirements:

- Must be aged 16 and over
- Participants should have a basic understanding of the English language to effectively engage with course materials and assessments.
- This course is open to individuals of all backgrounds and experience levels who have an interest in workplace health and safety.

Geographical Coverage:

This qualification is suitable for delivery in England, Northern Ireland, Wales and can be offered internationally.

Delivery/Assessment Ratios:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres are recommended not to exceed the ratio of 1 Qualified Tutor to 12 Learners in any one instance. If centres wish to increase the recommended ratio, they must first inform your dedicated Britsafe™ accounts manager before doing so.

Centre Requirements:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres should have the following resources in place:

- Classroom with suitable seating and desks; and
- High-quality teaching and learning resources.

Guidance on Delivery:

The total qualification time (TQT) for this qualification is 8-hours and of this 8-hours is recommended as guided learning (GL). TQT is an estimate of the total number of hours it would take an average learner to achieve and demonstrate the necessary level of attainment to be awarded with a qualification, both under direct supervision (forming Guided Learning Hours) and without supervision (all other time). TQT and GLH values are advisory and assigned to a qualification as guidance.



Guidance on Assessment:

This qualification is assessed through a multiple-choice question exam.

- Centre's must take all reasonable steps to avoid any part of the assessment of a learner (including any internal quality assurance and invigilation) being undertaken by any person who has a personal interest in the result of the assessment.
- Centres must follow Britsafe™ Examination and Invigilation Procedures. Completed examination papers are to be returned to Britsafe™ for marking or If in case of online examination; records shall be updated on EMS portal accordingly.

Guidance on Quality Assurance:

Britsafe™ requires centres to have in place a robust mechanism for internal quality assurance. Britsafe™ will support centres by conducting ongoing engagements to ensure and verify the effective and efficient delivery, quality assurance and invigilation of the qualification.

Tutor Requirements:

Britsafe™ recommends nominated tutors for this qualification meet the following requirements:

- A relevant health and safety qualification at Level 3 or higher,
- Membership of a professional body (e.g., IOSH, IIRSM) is desirable.
- Hold a relevant subject area qualification/or be occupationally competent.
- Hold a recognized teaching/training qualification (or suitable equivalent).
- Level 3 Award in Education and Training (AET) or Train The Trainer.





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