High risk work licence classes

Multi-purpose tool carriers

Multi-purpose machines – also known as telescopic handlers, multi-purpose tool carriers and integrated tool carriers are powered mobile plant fitted with a fixed or slewing superstructure with a boom. They can be fitted with various attachments such as:

- bucket
- bucket with grab
- concrete skip
- earthmoving blade
- earthmoving hoe
- elevating work platform
- fork arms or tynes (tines)
- grab
- hoisting block and hook
- hydraulic winch
- jib
- tyre handler.

High risk work licences are required when a multi-purpose machine is configured as described below:

- **Non-slewing mobile cranes** with a boom or jib attachment require licence class CN, if the safe working load is greater than 3 tonnes.
- **Slewing mobile cranes** require licence class C2, C6, C1 or CO depending on the crane's rated capacity.
- **Elevating work platforms** with a boom length of 11 meters or more require licence class WP, regardless of whether it is operated from controls located at the base station or in the basket.

A licence is not required when a multi-purpose tool carrier is fitted with other attachments, such as buckets or fork arms.