

CBIP EWP Practical Examination – Candidate Guide

Identification

A candidate number will be issued prior to the examination. Only the candidate number may be used on all inspection records, notes, sketches, and reports. Names, employer details, logos, or any identifying information are not permitted.

Practical Examination Overview

The Cat 1 practical assessment involves the inspection of an Elevating Work Platform (EWP) within the applicable certification scope. The inspection is supervised by a CBIP-appointed assessor. The candidate is responsible for arranging access to an EWP approved as suitable for the assessment by the assessor. A report on the inspection assessed will be required (see notes below).

The Cat 2 practical assessment involves a discussion centred around the candidate's work practices in respect of Major Inspections and, preferably, conducted in the candidate's workplace or at the site of a Major Inspection currently under the candidate's supervision. The discussion will also traverse the candidate's approach to the Major Inspection of a range of EWPs with which they are familiar and also some they may not be. The assessor will use this discussion to establish the candidate's competence and methodology with the process of Major Inspections of EWPs. Reports of selected completed Major Inspections will be requested for submission after the assessment on site if not already provided.

Practical Requirements

Candidates must demonstrate competence in planning and conducting the inspection safely, identifying defects, damage, wear, or non-conforming conditions, assessing safety-critical components, and recording findings clearly and accurately.

Inspection Records

An inspection report is required that meets the requirements of the BPG (Note: a company report may or may not fully address all the requirements of the BPG). Records must be clear, complete, and technically accurate, use candidate number only, and exclude all personal and company identifiers. Non-compliant records may result in loss of marks.