

Telescopic Handler Operator Competency/Duty of Care Training and High Risk Work/Driver Licensing Requirements in each State/Territory, according to capacity and attachment combinations

| Non-Slewing Telehandlers - up to 3 tonne rated capacity (0-3000kg) | | | |
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| State or Territory | Fitted with fixed or rotating forks, earthmoving bucket, crane jib/hook, work platform (when telehandler boom length is less than 11m), or any other attachment | | |
| All | Competency/industry based training such as TSHA Gold Card or Statement of Attainment - RIIHAN309F Conduct telescopic materials handler operations | | |
| Non-Slewing Telehandlers – over 3 tonne rated capacity (3001kg or more) | | | |
| State or Territory | Fitted with fixed or rotating forks, earthmoving bucket or any other attachment except > | Fitted with Crane Jib or Hook | Fitted with Work Platform (when telehandler boom length exceeds 11m) |
| ACT & VIC | High Risk Work Licence – CN Class (Non-Slewing Mobile Crane over 3t Rated Capacity) | All states/territories require High Risk Work Licence – CN Class (Non-Slewing Mobile Crane over 3t Rated Capacity) | All states/territories require High Risk Work Licence - WP Class (Boom Type EWP over 11m) |
| NSW, QLD, WA, NT, TAS, SA | Competency/industry based training such as TSHA Gold Card or Statement of Attainment - RIIHAN309F Conduct telescopic materials handler operations | | |
| NOTE: CN Class is the minimum HRW Licence required where applicable, but any mobile slewing crane class (C2/C6/C1/C0) is also acceptable. Operators may still require familiarisation training with telehandler operations. | | | |
| Slewing Telehandlers - any rated capacity and attachment | | | |
| All | All states and territories require an operator to hold a High Risk Work Licence – Mobile Slewing Crane with appropriate class for the capacity of the Telehandler - HRWL Class C2/C6/C1/C0 = Mobile Slewing Crane (≤20t, ≤60t, ≤100t, >100t) | | |
| All Telehandler Attachment Combinations | | | |
| If you are intending to use an over 3t rated capacity Telehandler with an under 3t crane jib, you will need to seek a ruling from your State/Territory WHS/OHS Regulator as to whether a CN Licence is required and whether your control measures are sufficient. If you are hiring this machine combination, you should ask your rental company for this information. | | | |
| All attachment combinations must be manufacturer approved for use on the Telehandler and the appropriate load charts provided. | | | |
| For Telehandlers fitted with Work Platforms, click here for additional compliance requirements. | | | |
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Telescopic Handler Operator Competency/Duty of Care Training and High Risk Work/Driver Licensing Requirements in each State/Territory, according to capacity and attachment combinations

| Operating Telehandlers on public roads – driver licence class required | | |
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| State/Territory | Driver Licensing Authority Links | Driver Licence Class notes |
| ACT | https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1581/~/~act-driver-licence-information | Consult with ACT Govt Access Canberra for definition of tractors or implements and correct class of drivers licence required. |
| NSW | https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/licence/driver/licence-classes.html | Consult with NSW Roads and Maritime for definition of tractors, and implements such as graders and correct class of drivers licence required. |
| NT | https://nt.gov.au/driving/heavy | Consult with NT Govt Information and Services for definition of construction and agricultural vehicles and the class of drivers licence required |
| QLD | https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/licensing/driver-licensing/types#special | Consult with QLD Dept of Transport and Main Roads for definition of specially constructed vehicles and the class of drivers licence required. |
| SA | https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/driving-and-transport/licences/licence-details/driver-s-licence-classes | Consult with SA Driving and Transport for definition of agricultural implements and correct class of drivers licence required. |
| TAS | https://www.transport.tas.gov.au/licensing/exemptions/tractor_exemptions | Consult with TAS Department of State Growth/Transport for tractor definitions and correct class of drivers licence required. |
| VIC | https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/licences/licence-and-permit-types/driving-a-tractor | Consult with VIC Roads for tractor definitions and correct class of drivers licence required. |
| WA | https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/vehicle-classes.asp | Enquire directly with WA Dept of Transport |

NOTE: For conditional registration requirements for operating plant on public roads, consult directly with your state/territory registration authority or the company you have hired the telehandler from.

State/ Territory WHS/OHS Regulator Links - For further information on High Risk Work Licensing for Plant Operating

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| ACT | WorkSafe ACT | SA | SafeWork SA |
| NSW | SafeWork NSW | TAS | WorkSafe TAS |
| NT | WorkSafe NT | VIC | WorkSafe VIC |
| QLD | WorkSafe QLD | WA | WorkSafe WA |

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| State or Territory | Link to WHS/OHS Regulator | 3t & Under SWL with forks | Over 3t SWL with forks | Jib or Hook SWL 3t & under | Jib or Hook SWL over 3t | EWP Basket with under 11m boom | EWP Basket with boom over 11m | Earthmoving buckets or other fixed load attachments | Slewing TSH Any Capacity |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| ACT | WorkSafe ACT | DOC or Gold Card | CN# | DOC/GC | CN# | DOC/GC | WP | DOC/GC** | C2/C6/C1/C0 |
| NSW | SafeWork NSW | DOC or Gold Card | DOC/GC | DOC/GC | CN# | DOC/GC | WP | DOC/GC | C2/C6/C1/C0 |
| NT | WorkSafe NT | DOC or Gold Card | DOC/GC | DOC/GC | CN# | DOC/GC | WP | DOC/GC | C2/C6/C1/C0 |
| QLD | WorkSafe QLD | DOC or Gold Card | DOC/GC | DOC/GC | CN# | DOC/GC | WP | DOC/GC | C2/C6/C1/C0 |
| SA | SafeWork SA | DOC or Gold Card | DOC/GC | DOC/GC | CN# | DOC/GC | WP | DOC/GC | C2/C6/C1/C0 |
| TAS | WorkSafe TAS | DOC or Gold Card | DOC/GC | DOC/GC | CN# | DOC/GC | WP | DOC/GC | C2/C6/C1/C0 |
| VIC | WorkSafe VIC | DOC or Gold Card | CN# | DOC/GC | CN# | DOC/GC | WP | DOC/GC** | C2/C6/C1/C0 |
| WA | WorkSafe WA | DOC or Gold Card | DOC/GC | DOC/GC | CN# | DOC/GC | WP | DOC/GC | C2/C6/C1/C0 |

Legend: TSH = Telescopic Handler CN = CN Class High Risk Work Licence (Non-Slewing Mobile Crane over 3t SWL)

CN# is the minimum required class of HRW licence. Note that C2/C6/C1/C0 are also acceptable.

** Confirm directly with WHS Regulator if it is not a fixed/permanent attachment.

DOC = Duty of Care Training: eg. TSHA Gold Card (GC), Nationally Recognised Unit of Competence RIIHAN309F Conduct telescopic materials handler operations

WP = WP Class High Risk Work Licence: Boom Type Elevating Work Platform over 11m

SWL = Rated Capacity or Safe Working Load

C2/C6/C1/C0 = High Risk Work Licence: Mobile Slewing Crane (≤20t, ≤60t, ≤100t, >100t)

RCL/RCI = Rated Capacity Limiter/Indicator

LSL/LSI = Longitudinal Stability Limiter/Indicator

MCL = Maximum Capacity Limiter

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