



**Non-Slewing Telehandlers - up to 3 tonne rated capacity (0-3000kg)**

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 - RIIHAN309E 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 - RIIHAN309E 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)
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**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.

For additional information on load management system requirements for Telehandlers, click [here](#).

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**Operating Telehandlers on public roads – driver licence class required**

State/ Territory	Driver Licensing Authority Links	Driver Licence Class notes
ACT	<a href="https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1581/~/act-driver-licence-information">https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1581/~/act-driver-licence-information</a>	Consult with ACT Govt Access Canberra for definition of tractors or implements and correct class of drivers licence required.
NSW	<a href="http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/licence/driver/licence-classes.html">http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/licence/driver/licence-classes.html</a>	Consult with NSW Roads and Maritime Services for definition of tractors, and implements such as graders and correct class of drivers licence required.
NT	<a href="https://nt.gov.au/driving/driverlicence/get-your-licence/licence-classes-and-conditions">https://nt.gov.au/driving/driverlicence/get-your-licence/licence-classes-and-conditions</a>	Consult with NT Govt Information and Services for definition of some construction and agricultural vehicles and correct class of drivers licence required.
QLD	<a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/licensing/driver-licensing/types#special">https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/licensing/driver-licensing/types#special</a>	Consult with QLD Dept of Transport and Main Roads for definition of specially constructed vehicles and correct class of drivers licence required.
SA	<a href="https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/driving-and-transport/drivers-and-licences/drivers-licence/driver-s-licence-classes">https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/driving-and-transport/drivers-and-licences/drivers-licence/driver-s-licence-classes</a>	Consult with SA Driving and Transport for definition of agricultural implements and correct class of drivers licence required.
TAS	<a href="https://www.transport.tas.gov.au/licensing/exemptions/operating_a_tractor">https://www.transport.tas.gov.au/licensing/exemptions/operating_a_tractor</a>	Consult with TAS Department of State Growth/Transport for tractor definitions and correct class of drivers licence required.
VIC	<a href="https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/licences/licence-and-permit-types/driving-a-tractor">https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/licences/licence-and-permit-types/driving-a-tractor</a>	Consult with VIC Roads for tractor definitions and correct class of drivers licence required.
WA	<a href="https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/vehicle-classes.asp">https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/vehicle-classes.asp</a>	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**

ACT	<a href="#">WorkSafe ACT</a>	SA	<a href="#">SafeWork SA</a>
NSW	<a href="#">SafeWork NSW</a>	TAS	<a href="#">WorkSafe TAS</a>
NT	<a href="#">WorkSafe NT</a>	VIC	<a href="#">WorkSafe VIC</a>
QLD	<a href="#">WorkSafe QLD</a>	WA	<a href="#">WorkSafe WA</a>

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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 attachments	Slewing TSH Any Capacity
ACT	<a href="#">WorkSafe ACT</a>	DOC or Gold Card	CN#	DOC/GC	CN#	DOC/GC	WP	DOC/GC**	C2/C6/C1/C0
NSW	<a href="#">SafeWork NSW</a>	DOC or Gold Card	DOC/GC	DOC/GC	CN#	DOC/GC	WP	DOC/GC	C2/C6/C1/C0
NT	<a href="#">WorkSafe NT</a>	DOC or Gold Card	DOC/GC	DOC/GC	CN#	DOC/GC	WP	DOC/GC	C2/C6/C1/C0
QLD	<a href="#">WorkSafe QLD</a>	DOC or Gold Card	DOC/GC	DOC/GC	CN#	DOC/GC	WP	DOC/GC	C2/C6/C1/C0
SA	<a href="#">SafeWork SA</a>	DOC or Gold Card	DOC/GC	DOC/GC	CN#	DOC/GC	WP	DOC/GC	C2/C6/C1/C0
TAS	<a href="#">WorkSafe TAS</a>	DOC or Gold Card	DOC/GC	DOC/GC	CN#	DOC/GC	WP	DOC/GC	C2/C6/C1/C0
VIC	<a href="#">WorkSafe VIC</a>	DOC or Gold Card	CN#	DOC/GC	CN#	DOC/GC	WP	DOC/GC**	C2/C6/C1/C0
WA	<a href="#">WorkSafe WA</a>	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 RIIHAN309E 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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