

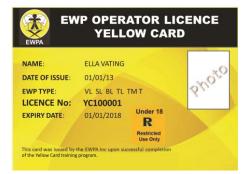
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Guidelines for the issue of an EWPA Restricted Yellow Card to Under 18 year olds

INTRODUCTION

The EWPA Yellow Card training program allows for young employees such as trainees, apprentices or labourers to participate in the EWPA operator training program and be issued with evidence of training. Restrictions have been put in place if the holder of the Yellow Card is under 18 years of age and operating an EWP.



Some of the benefits of this training for the young learner are:

- Being able to better support their senior work colleagues.
- Developing a deeper understanding of risks and hazards related to working with and operation of EWPs.
- Participation in this training is also contributing to the building of skills and the learning pathway for the young learner.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE U18 RESTRICTED YELLOW CARD PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. The minimum age to obtain a Yellow Card is 14 years & 9 months (subject to each state regulatory body).
- 2. Applicants under 18 years of age will have a **Restricted Yellow Card** issued, marked with an '**R**'. The restriction will only allow the Operator to operate an EWP under direct supervision of an Unrestricted (over 18) Yellow Card holder of the same EWP class.
- 3. When an operator turns 18 they will be issued with an Unrestricted Yellow Card. It should be noted that neither the expiration date, nor requirement for refresher training is altered with the issuing of the Unrestricted Yellow Card. Refresher training is the cornerstone of maintaining the validity of Yellow Cards and must be adhered to by all operators.
- 4. If the operator's postal address details change between obtaining the **Restricted Yellow Card** and turning 18 they will need to contact the EWPA prior to turning 18.

For further information about the EWPA Yellow Card Training Program for under 18 year olds please contact the EWPA Office — email: info@ewpa.com.au ph: 02 9998 2222