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# MACHINE CATEGORIES



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3A 3B



## WHAT ARE MACHINE CATEGORIES?

Powered access machine categories are assigned for ease of reference worldwide and to enable correct training selection. Pre-determined machine characteristics and features are used to allocate machine categories. For Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs), the category combines a machine Group (1, 2 or 3) and a machine Type (A or B), so for example, a 3A is a MEWP category.