

## Scissor Lift Operator Certification Ontario

Scissor Lift Operator Certification Ontario - Regulations in North America normally recommend that operators of scissor lifts, booms or aerial work platforms all get operator certification. Scissor lift operator certification is not mandatory, but there are advantages to making sure that this training is provided to all operators.

To be able to allow staff to reach high levels, the scissor lift is a work platform designed along with a pantograph, which is a connected, folding support which shaped in an 'X' pattern. Upward movement takes place when pressure is applied to the outside of the lowest set of supports, propelling the work platform vertically by elongating the 'X' pattern. A bridge extends from certain platforms to allow convenient access to the work site.

With the manual release of the valve, the platform could return to the ground. The decsension is achieved by the simple release of pneumatic or hydraulic pressure. This is the main reason that scissor lifts are the machinery of choice at worksites.

Operators that are both experienced or inexperienced would be able to get some benefit from proper scissor lift training. A scissor lift operator certification program could be specifically designed to accommodate for those lifts used at your workplace. The trainees' certificate of training would list the models on which they trained.

The classroom instruction includes the following subject matters: introduction to scissor lift training; rules and guidelines, authorization and attitude; safety rules and common dangers; Occupational Health and Safety; workbook and record of training (or also referred to as ROT)

The conclusion of the in-class section is finished with a written examination.

Practical hands-on training comprises instruction on the following: pre-operational check; safety equipment;; regular maintenance; function checklist; operator's handbook and the practical session would end with a demonstration of proficiency.