Boom Lift License Ontario

Boom Lift License Ontario - To be able to operate an aerial boom lift, operators must be certified through training which could be obtained using both classroom sessions and practical training and by attaining a boom lift license. Instruction should be given with respect to the type of aerial lift that will be used on the job. A License is required for anybody who works on or operates an aerial boom lift.

Vehicle-mounted aerial devices include the following work vehicles: aerial ladders, extensible boom platforms, vertical towers, articulating boom platforms, and whichever combination of these kinds.

There are several basic safety regulations which apply to all boom lifts. Worker safety whilst in the basket is a main concern. Workers should have on a body harness and lanyard attached to the boom or basket. Never tie off to a structure, equipment or an adjacent pole. Staff should stand on the basket floor, and never sit or climb on the edge of the basket. The load restrictions of the manufacturer should be followed.

Lift operators should be authorized to operate an aerial lift. The manufacturer's manual must be kept in the lift and the operator has to be familiar with all aspects of that specific unit. Operators are responsible for ensuring that safety measures are followed in the operation of the lift. Testing lift controls each day must be carried out. Position outriggers and set brakes (if they are used) on pads or a stable surface. If working on a slope, make use of wheel chocks.

Never move an aerial lift truck with an elevated boom while personnel are in the basket. Extensible boom platforms and articulating boom utilized as personnel carriers should have plainly marked, accessible, upper controls. Except in emergency conditions, lower controls must not be used to override upper controls unless authorization has been given by the person in the lift.

Do not wear pole or tree climbers shall while working from an aerial lift.
Do not alter the insulated part of the aerial lift.
Make certain that the booms are carefully checked, that the machine is correctly cradled and the outriggers are in the stowed position before moving.
Make certain that lifts being utilized in or near power lines are di-electrically tested and conform to local regulations.