

TOOLBOX TALKS

The Upside of Safety



Aerial Lift - Guardrails

The guardrails on a mobile elevating work platform are designed to protect workers from falling when working from heights. In order for the guardrails to be effective, workers must stay inside of the guardrails when operating or riding on the platform.

CORRECT



VS.

WRONG



Both workers are working inside of the guardrails on their work platforms



These workers are standing on the guardrails in order to get higher access. **NEVER STAND ON THE GUARDRAILS.** If you can't reach your intended area, you must find another means to access that area.

Did You Know?



Some manufacturers now have an attachment that allows a worker on a mobile elevating work platform to be able to reach tight areas, such as in between roof trusses as the picture shows on a Genie Scissors Lift. Always refer to the manufacturer's recommendations before adding any type of attachments to your work platform.

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✓ SAFETYCHECK

Have you performed a pre-trip inspection on your lift?

Guardrails are not damaged or missing?

You are trained and certified to be able to operate the lift?

Workers are aware to not stand on top of guardrails

Company:

Location:

Presenter:

Date:

ATTENDANCESHEET

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