TOOLBOX TALKS

The Upside of Safety



AERIAL LIFTS

BOOM LIFT

- · Extendable boom platforms
- · Articulating (jointed) boom platforms
- · Any combination of the above
- Generally can carry 1-2 people depending on the size and manufacturers limits
- · Personal Fall Arrest System is required



HAZARDS

- Occupant Ejection: Boom lifts can act as a catapult with the right amount of speed and force from bump. Because of this, a fall restraint is required to be worn with your Personal Fall Arrest System.
- Electrocution: Do not use lifts within 10 ft of energized power lines.



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SCISSOR LIFT

- Platform that only raises and lowers straight up and down
- Driven by an operator inside the work platform and is generally designed to carry more than one person
- Personal Fall Arrest System is recommended but not required



HAZARDS

- Falling Out: While a Personal Fall Arrest System with a fall restraint isn't required, it's recommended.
- Tip Overs: Tip overs can occur from overloading, sudden movements, holes/soft surfaces, or weather conditions (wind).
- Operator Pinned by Overhead Object: Always pay attention to what's above you.





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✓ SAFETY CHECK	
Did you perform a pre-trip inspection on the lift?	Are there any holes or uneven surfaces that could effect the stability of the lift?
Are weather conditions appropriate to safety operate the lift?	Will the lift require coming closer to power lines? Are you at least 10 ft away from power lines?
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