St Catharines Boom Lift License

St Catharines Boom Lift License - Only completely qualified individuals should operate an aerial boom lift. Qualification can be obtained through a combination of sessions in the classroom and practical training with the specific type of aerial lift that will be used on the job. A License is required for anyone who works on or operates an aerial boom lift.

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

There are a number of basic safety regulations which apply to all boom lifts. Worker safety while in the basket is a top priority. Workers should put on a body harness and lanyard connected to the boom or basket. Never tie off to a structure, equipment or an adjacent pole. Personnel must stand on the basket floor, and never sit or climb on the basket edge. The manufacturer's load limitations should be adhered to.

Aerial lift operators should be authorized to make use of the equipment. The operator has to be familiar with all the aspects of the device and must have access to the manufacturers manual that must be kept within the lift. Operators are responsible for ensuring that safety procedures are followed in operating the lift. Testing lift controls on a daily basis must be performed. Position outriggers and set brakes (if they are used) on a stable surface or on pads. When working on a slope, make use of wheel chocks.

Never move an aerial lift truck with an elevated boom while workers are in the basket. Articulating boom and extensible boom platforms used as employees carriers should have accessible, plainly marked, upper controls. Except for in emergency conditions, lower controls should not be utilized to override upper controls unless permission has been given by the person within the lift.

While working from an aerial lift, do not wear pole or tree climbers.
Do not alter the insulated portion of the aerial lift.
Make sure that the booms are thoroughly checked, that the machinery 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 follow local rules.