Guelph Boom Lift License

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

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

When using a boom lift, there are several basic safety rules which apply to all boom lifts. Safety of the worker is a top priority while they are working within the basket. The worker should at all times have on a body harness and lanyard, connecting it to the basket or boom. Never tie off to an equipment, an adjacent pole or a structure. Personnel should stand on the basket floor, and never sit or climb on the basket edge. The manufacturer's load limitations should be followed.

Aerial lift operators should be authorized to make use of the machinery. The operator should be familiar with all the aspects of the device and should have access to the manufacturers instruction manual which should be kept in the lift. Operators are responsible for making certain that safety procedures are followed in operating the lift. A daily test of lift controls should be performed. Position outriggers and set brakes (if they are used) on a stable surface or on pads. If working on a slope, make use of wheel chocks.

The aerial lift vehicle should never be moved whilst a worker is in the basket of an elevated boom, unless they are using equipment which are particularly designed for this. Articulating boom and extensible boom platforms used as employees carriers must have plainly marked, accessible, upper controls. Except for in emergency cases, lower controls must not be used to override upper controls unless permission has been given by the individual in the lift.

Do not wear tree or pole climbers shall while working from an aerial lift.
The insulated part of the aerial lift should not be altered.
Ensure that the booms are carefully inspected, that the machine is correctly cradled and the outriggers are in the stowed position before moving.
When operating a boom lift next to power lines, ensure the lines are di-electrically tested based on local regulations.