Guelph Bucket Truck Training

Guelph Bucket Truck Training - The bucket truck training program is a program that is intended to efficiently train operators who are qualified so they can lessen the risk of personal injury and incident while working with or in close proximity to bucket trucks or likewise referred to as vehicle-mounted aerial work platform. An aerial lift device is any vehicle-mounted device, telescoping or articulating, or both, which is utilized to position workers to reach spots which would otherwise be unreachable. Aerial lift devices are made use of in order to elevate workers to above-ground work locations.

The program aims to provide operators with the skills, knowledge, abilities, and training materials needed to efficiently and safely operate vehicle-mounted aerial work platforms.

The program has two components: a classroom training session and a hands-on training session. To be able to become certified, participants have to be successful in both parts. A full-size certificate and a wallet-size certificate will be given upon finishing the program.

Types of lifts comprise extensible boom platforms, articulating boom platforms, vertical towers, aerial ladders and aerial ladder trucks and any combination of these devices. Aerial lift devices are often constructed with metal, wood, fiberglass, reinforced plastic or other materials.

Definitions
Articulating boom platform: has two or more hinged boom sections.
Extensible boom platform: has either an extensible boom or a telescopic boom.
Platform: the part of an aerial device which is designed to carry personnel.
Mobile unit: any aerial device together with its components like for example vehicle and related machinery.

Employees who work with aerial devices have the responsibility of making certain that they are properly trained and authorized. Workers should make certain that people who are not trained and authorized do not make use of lift devices. Employees must ensure that they have on the proper protective equipment when working from the platform.

The course content used in the bucket truck training program comprises the operation of the vehicle-mounted aerial work platform, pre-shift inspections, safe operating practices, lifting capacity, use of emergency controls, and administering practical and theory tests. Operators would learn legal requirements under the federal and local regulations.