Boom Lift License Langley

Boom Lift License Langley - To be able to operate an aerial boom lift, operators should be certified through training which could be attained utilizing both classroom sessions and practical training and by attaining 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 needed for anyone who works on or operates an aerial boom lift.

Various types of vehicle-mounted aerial devices include extensible boom platforms, aerial ladders, vertical towers, articulating boom platforms, and whatever combination of these types.

There are several basic safety regulations which apply to all boom lifts. Worker safety while inside the basket is a main concern. Workers must have on a body harness and lanyard attached to the boom or basket. Never tie off to an adjacent pole, structure, or equipment. Staff should stand on the basket floor, and never sit or climb on the basket edge. The manufacturer's load limitations must be followed.

Lift operators should be authorized to operate an aerial lift. The manufacturer's guidebook should be kept in the lift and the operator should be familiar with all aspects of that specific unit. Operators are responsible for ensuring that safety procedures are followed in operating the lift. A daily test of lift controls should be done. Set brakes and position outriggers (if they are used) on pads or a stable surface. If working on a slope, use wheel chocks.

The aerial lift vehicle should never be moved whilst a worker is in the basket of an elevated boom, unless they are making use of machinery which are specifically designed for this. Extensible boom platforms and articulating boom used as personnel carriers should have accessible, plainly marked, upper controls. Except in emergency conditions, lower controls must not be used 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.
The insulated part of the aerial lift must not be altered.
Make certain that the booms are carefully checked, that the machinery is properly cradled and the outriggers are in the stowed position before moving.
Make certain that lifts being used in or near power lines are di-electrically tested and conform to local rules.