Kingston Boom Lift License

Kingston Boom Lift License - To operate an aerial boom lift, operators should be qualified through training which can be obtained using both practical training and classroom sessions and by obtaining a boom lift license. Instruction should be given with respect to the kind of aerial lift which will be used on the job. A License is required for any individual who operates or works on an aerial boom lift.

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

When making use of a boom lift, there are several basic safety rules that apply to all boom lifts. Safety of the worker is a main concern while they are working inside the basket. The worker must always wear a body harness and lanyard, connecting it to the boom or basket. Never tie off to an equipment, an adjacent pole or a structure. Staff must stand on the floor of the basket, and never climb or sit on the edge of the basket. The load limitations of the manufacturer should be followed.

Aerial lift operators should be authorized to utilize the machines. The operator needs to be familiar with all the aspects of the device and should have access to the manufacturers instruction manual which should be kept inside the lift. Operators are responsible for ensuring that safety procedures are followed in operating the lift. A daily test of lift controls must be done. Set brakes and position outriggers (if they are used) on a stable surface or on pads. If working on a slope, use wheel chocks.

Never move an aerial lift truck with an elevated boom whilst employees are within the basket. Articulating boom and extensible boom platforms utilized as personnel carriers must have accessible, plainly marked, upper controls. Except in emergency cases, lower controls should not be utilized to override upper controls unless the individual within the lift gives consent.

While working from an aerial lift, do not wear pole or tree climbers.
Do not alter the insulated part of the aerial lift.
Do inspect the booms to make sure that it is correctly cradled and the outriggers are in the stowed position before moving.
Make sure that lifts being utilized in or near power lines are di-electrically tested and conform to local rules.