Burlington Boom Lift License

Burlington Boom Lift License - In order to operate an aerial boom lift, operators should be certified through training which can be attained utilizing both classroom sessions and practical training and by attaining a boom lift license. Instruction should be given with respect to the kind of aerial lift that will be used on the job. A License is required for any person who operates or works on an aerial boom lift.

Vehicle-mounted aerial devices include the following work vehicles: aerial ladders, extensible boom platforms, 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 top priority. Workers must wear a body harness and lanyard connected to the basket or boom. Never tie off to an equipment, an adjacent pole or a structure. Staff should stand on the basket floor, and never sit or climb on the edge of the basket. The load limitations of the manufacturer should be followed.

Aerial lift operators must be authorized to use the equipment. The operator must be familiar with all the aspects of the device and should have access to the manufacturers guidebook which should be kept inside the lift. Operators are responsible for making sure that safety measures are followed in the operation of the lift. A daily test of lift controls must be carried out. 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 personnel are inside the basket. Extensible boom platforms and articulating boom utilized as personnel carriers should have accessible, plainly marked, upper controls. Except in emergency conditions, lower controls should not be utilized to override upper controls unless permission has been given by the person within the lift.

Do not wear pole or tree climbers shall whilst working from an aerial lift.
The insulated portion of the aerial lift should not be altered.
Do check the booms to ensure it is correctly cradled and the outriggers are in the stowed position before moving.
Make sure that lifts being used near or in power lines are di-electrically tested and conform to local rules.