Cambridge Boom Lift License

Cambridge Boom Lift License - To operate an aerial boom lift, operators should be certified through training which can be attained utilizing both practical training and classroom sessions and by attaining a boom lift license. Instruction must be given with respect to the type of aerial lift which would be utilized on the job. A License is needed for any individual who operates or works on an aerial boom lift.

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

There are some basic safety rules that apply to all boom lifts. Worker safety whilst within the basket is a main concern. Workers should put on a body harness and lanyard connected to the boom or basket. Never tie off to an equipment, an adjacent pole or a structure. Employees should stand on the floor of the basket, and never sit or climb on the basket edge. The load restrictions of the manufacturer should be adhered to.

Aerial lift operators must be authorized to make use of the machines. The operator has to be familiar with all the aspects of the device and must have access to the manufacturers guidebook which should be kept in the lift. Operators are responsible for making certain that safety measures are followed in the operation of the lift. A daily test of lift controls should be performed. Set brakes and position outriggers (if they are utilized) on a stable surface or on pads. If working on a slope, make use of wheel chocks.

The aerial lift vehicle must never be moved while a worker is within the basket of an elevated boom, unless they are utilizing machinery which are particularly designed for this. Extensible boom platforms and articulating boom utilized as personnel carriers must have plainly marked, accessible, upper controls. Except for in emergency cases, lower controls should not be used to override upper controls unless authorization has been given by the individual inside the lift.

Do not wear tree or pole climbers shall whilst working from an aerial lift.
The insulated part of the aerial lift should not be altered.
Do check the booms to ensure it is properly cradled and the outriggers are in the stowed position prior to moving.
Make certain that lifts being utilized near or in power lines are di-electrically tested and follow local regulations.