Grande Prairie Boom Lift License

Grande Prairie Boom Lift License - Only fully qualified individuals must operate an aerial boom lift. Qualification can be obtained through a combination of sessions in the classroom and practical training with the specific type of aerial lift that would be utilized on the job. A License is needed for any person who operates or works on an aerial boom lift.

Various types of vehicle-mounted aerial devices include extensible boom platforms, aerial ladders, articulating boom platforms, vertical towers, and whichever 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 top priority while they are working inside the basket. The worker must at all times put on a body harness and lanyard, attaching it to the basket or boom. Never tie off to a structure, equipment or an adjacent pole. Personnel should stand on the basket floor, and never sit or climb on the edge of the basket. The manufacturer's load limitations should be followed.

Lift operators should be certified to operate an aerial lift. The manufacturer's guidebook must be kept inside the lift and the operator needs to be familiar with all aspects of that specific unit. Operators are responsible for making certain that safety procedures are followed in operating the lift. Testing lift controls everyday should be done. Position outriggers and set brakes (if they are utilized) on pads or a stable surface. If working on a slope, make use of wheel chocks.

The aerial lift vehicle must never be moved while a worker is in the basket of an elevated boom, unless they are using equipment that are particularly designed for this. Extensible boom platforms and articulating boom utilized as employees carriers must have plainly marked, accessible, upper controls. Except for in emergency circumstances, lower controls must not be utilized to override upper controls unless permission has been given by the person inside the lift.

Do not wear pole or tree climbers shall while working from an aerial lift.
The insulated part of the aerial lift must not be altered.
Ensure that the booms are carefully checked, that the equipment is properly cradled and the outriggers are in the stowed position before moving.
When operating a boom lift next to power lines, make sure that the lines are di-electrically tested according to local regulations.