

## Bucket Truck Training Hamilton

Bucket Truck Training Hamilton - The Vehicle-Mounted Aerial Work Platform or also called bucket truck training program is intended to lessen the possibility of personal injury and incident when working in close proximity or with bucket trucks by efficiently training qualified operators. An aerial lift device refers to whichever vehicle-mounted device, articulating or telescoping, or both, that is utilized to position workers to reach spots which would otherwise be not accessible. Aerial lift devices are made use of in order to elevate workers to above-ground work locations.

The program aims to provide operators with the knowledge, skills, abilities, and training materials needed to be able to efficiently and safely operate vehicle-mounted aerial work platforms.

The program has two parts: a hands-on session and a classroom training session. To become certified, participants have to be successful in both components. A full-size certificate and a wallet-size certificate would be issued upon finishing the program.

Types of lifts consist of articulating boom platforms, extensible boom platforms, vertical towers, aerial ladders and aerial ladder trucks and any combination of these devices. Aerial lift devices are normally constructed with wood, metal, fiberglass, reinforced plastic or other materials.

### Definitions

Articulating boom platform: many hinged boom parts.

Extensible boom platform: has a telescopic or extensible boom.

Platform: the component of an aerial device that is designed to carry employees.

Mobile unit: a combination of aerial devices, like for example its vehicle and related equipment.

Employers have the responsibility to make certain their employee get right training prior to operating aerial devices. Workers should make sure they also obtain the needed training and that they do not operate lift devices if they are not authorized to do so. Workers must ensure that they wear the proper protective equipment if working from the platform.

Course content consists of operating the vehicle-mounted aerial work platform, safe operating practices, pre-shift inspections, lifting capacity, use of emergency controls, and administering theory and practical tests. Operators will know legal requirements under the local and federal regulations.