Boom Lift License Hamilton

Boom Lift License Hamilton - Only fully qualified individuals should operate an aerial boom lift. Qualification can be attained through a combination of classroom sessions and practical training with the specific type of aerial lift which would be utilized on the job. A License is required for any individual who works on or operates an aerial boom lift.

Vehicle-mounted aerial devices include the following work vehicles: aerial ladders, extensible boom platforms, vertical towers, articulating boom platforms, and any combination of these kinds.

There are a number of basic safety regulations which apply to all boom lifts. Worker safety whilst inside the basket is a top priority. 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. Workers should stand on the basket floor, and never sit or climb on the edge of the basket. The manufacturer's load restrictions must be followed.

Lift operators must be certified to operate an aerial lift. The manufacturer's manual should be kept inside the lift and the operator must know all aspects of that specific unit. 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, utilize wheel chocks.

Never move an aerial lift truck with an elevated boom while employees are in the basket. Extensible boom platforms and articulating boom used as personnel carriers should have accessible, plainly marked, upper controls. Except in emergency cases, lower controls should not be used to override upper controls unless the person inside the lift gives permission.

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