



Wilson's
Petroleum Equipment, Inc.

Wilson's Petroleum Toolbox Talk

Aerial Lifts

Aerial lifts are commonly used in construction, inspection, maintenance, and repair services to lift employees to an elevated work position. Proper operation and use of aerial lifts can make completion of tasks at elevation safer and more efficient. However, with unsafe use, work with aerial lifts can result in serious injury.

A **pre-start inspection** and **work zone inspection** must be conducted to determine safe working conditions

Lift controls shall be **tested** each day prior to use to determine that such controls are in safe working condition.

Defective aerial lifts must be removed from service until repairs are made.

Boom and basket **load limits** specified by the manufacturer must not be exceeded.

Aerial lifts having an obstructed view shall not be moved backward unless the vehicle has a reverse signal alarm audible above the surrounding noise level, and/or an observer signals it is safe to do so.

Rules for working near **overhead power lines** must be followed.

A **personal fall arrest** or travel restraint system shall be worn and attached to the boom or basket when working from an aerial lift.

Only trained persons are allowed to operate an aerial lift





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Employee Safety Recommendations

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Documents Reviewed

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Attendees
(print name)

Supervisor Signature:	
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