

AERIAL WORK PLATFORMS SAFETY TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

Course Overview:

Participants will learn how don and doff a personal fall arrest system, calculate load capacities, understand vehicle limitations and stability, and perform inspections on an aerial boom lift, scissor lift and an aerial platform. Participants will understand the hazards associated with aerial lifts and the safety precautions necessary to avoid injury. Participants will be given time to practice safely operating the aerial lifts covered in the class

Duration: 4 hours

Topics covered in this course:

- Operating Requirement
- Daily Inspections
- Traveling/Moving
- Operating on uneven surfaces
- Fall protection requirements
- Outriggers
- Brakes
- Working Surfaces
- Electrical Hazards
- Mechanical Failures
- Load Limits
- Tip Over
- Pedestrian Traffic
- Signs, Caution Tape and Barriers
- Inspections Work Area Inspection
- Aerial Lift Inspection
- Battery Inspection
- Personal Fall Arrest System

Practical Assessment:

- Location of the operator's manual inside the storage box on the lift
- Understanding the information in regards the pre-operation inspection
- Understanding all control functions, decals and warning
- How to operate the lift correctly. The user must show that they know how to use the lift properly and safely; and
- Is aware and understands all safety devices specific to the aerial lift they will be using