Boom Lift License Markham

Boom Lift License Markham - Just fully qualified individuals must operate an aerial boom lift. Qualification can be obtained through a combination of classroom sessions and practical training with the particular kind of aerial lift that will be used on the job. A License is needed for anyone who works on or operates an aerial boom lift.

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

When using a boom lift, there are a few basic safety regulations that apply to all boom lifts. Safety of the worker is a main concern whilst they are working within the basket. The worker must at all times have on a body harness and lanyard, attaching it to the basket or boom. Never tie off to an adjacent pole, structure, or equipment. Staff should stand on the floor of the basket, and never climb or sit on the basket edge. The manufacturer's load restrictions must be adhered to.

Aerial lift operators should be authorized to use the machines. The operator must be familiar with all the aspects of the device and must have access to the manufacturers instruction manual that should be kept in the lift. Operators are responsible for making sure that safety procedures are followed in operating the lift. A daily test of lift controls should be performed. Set brakes and position outriggers (if they are used) on pads or a stable surface. If working on a slope, make use of wheel chocks.

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

While working from an aerial lift, do not wear pole or tree climbers.
The insulated part of the aerial lift should not be altered.
Make certain that the booms are thoroughly 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, ensure the lines are di-electrically tested according to local rules.