

Aerial Lift Program

PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to ensure that all activities requiring the use of aerial lifts are conducted in a safe manner so as to minimize the risk to personnel and facilities.

DEFINITION

An aerial lift device is defined as any vehicle-mounted device, telescoping or articulated (hinged) or both, which is used to position personnel.

REQUIREMENTS

Training

- Only trained and authorized personnel are permitted to operate aerial lifts.
- Training is conducted by a Certified Aerial Lift Trainer.
- Operators are instructed in the safe and proper operation of the aerial lift using the manufacturer's owner's manual.
- Training records are kept on file for personnel completing the training process.

Maintenance

- The owner of the equipment must maintain aerial lift devices in accordance with the manufacturer's owner's manual.
- Operators should inspect the aerial lift device before and after each use.

Operation

- Aerial lift devices are operated within the limits provided in the manufacturer's owner's manual.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Supervisors are responsible for ensuring employees under their supervision comply with these procedures.
- Employees must follow all safety procedures when operating an aerial lift device.

REFERENCES

29 CFR 1926.453, Aerial Lifts

29 CFR 1910.67, Vehicle-mounted elevating and rotating work platforms