Boom Lift License BC

Boom Lift License BC - Just completely certified individuals should operate an aerial boom lift. Qualification can be attained through a combination of classroom sessions and practical training with the particular type of aerial lift which will be utilized on the job. A License is required for any individual who works on or operates an aerial boom lift.

Different kinds of vehicle-mounted aerial devices comprise extensible boom platforms, aerial ladders, vertical towers, articulating boom platforms, and any combination of these types.

There are several basic safety regulations which apply to all boom lifts. Worker safety whilst within the basket is a main concern. Workers must have on a body harness and lanyard connected to the boom or basket. Never tie off to a structure, equipment or an adjacent pole. Personnel should stand on the basket floor, and never climb or sit on the basket edge. The manufacturer's load limits must be followed.

Aerial lift operators must be authorized to use the equipment. The operator has to be familiar with all the aspects of the device and must have access to the manufacturers manual which must be kept in the lift. Operators are responsible for making certain that safety procedures are followed in the operation of the lift. Testing lift controls each day must be performed. 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 personnel are in the basket. Articulating boom and extensible boom platforms used as personnel carriers must have accessible, plainly marked, upper controls. Except in emergency situations, lower controls should not be used to override upper controls unless the person in the lift gives permission.

While working from an aerial lift, do not wear pole or tree climbers.
The insulated part of the aerial lift must not be altered.
Make certain that the booms are carefully inspected, that the machinery is properly cradled and the outriggers are in the stowed position before moving.
When operating a boom lift next to power lines, make sure that the lines are di-electrically tested based on local regulations.