

Scissor Lift License BC

Scissor Lift License BC - There is an inherent risk in operating a scissor lift, as with all types and kinds of powered work tools will need correct handling to be able to avoid accidents which might result in damage or injuries. Businesses should ensure that employees operating this particular equipment have the required experience.

Companies must not allow scissor lifts to be utilized by unqualified individuals. The scissor lift is utilized to lift people to high levels. Failure to understand and fully abide by safety standard could cause injuries for the users or damage to the lift.

There are no rules governing the use of fall protection for scissor-lift users. Nevertheless, manufacturers could suggest the use of fall protection and in various situations tying off in scissor lifts might be required by employer guidelines, local rules or job-specific risk assessment.

To ensure that the scissor lift is in good working order before using the machine, the operator must carry out a thorough check. This is the operator's responsibility, even though the unit has already been in service that day. The machine's operator's manual contains a pre-operation checklist.

Examples of what to look for when doing a pre-operation check consist of checking tire-inflation pressure, and checking ground controls and controls in the platform in order to make sure they are working. When extending or retracting the boom, watch for delayed movement on the fly section that could indicate loose cables. When operating the controls, make certain that the emergency stop switches work. Operate functions against the machine's cutout switches. Test the boom control system by cycling a boom lift to the furthest extent of its operating envelope. Safety limiters must stop the unit automatically before it moves into an unstable position, if they are working right. If they aren't, shut down the lift and make certain that repairs are made before it is used for a second time.

Safe operating measures should be followed always, with the levers being operated with even, controlled pressure. A control lever should never be pushed from one position to the opposite position. The lever should be shifted to neutral, prior to stopping, and afterward proceeding in the desired direction. When released, levers and control switches should automatically return to the neutral position. Depress the foot switch before operating platform controls.