

## **Coquitlam Bucket Truck Training**

Coquitlam Bucket Truck Training - The Vehicle-Mounted Aerial Work Platform or bucket truck training program is designed to reduce the possibility of personal injury and incident while working in close proximity or with bucket trucks by efficiently training operators who are qualified. An aerial lift device is any vehicle-mounted device, telescoping or articulating, or both, which is used to position personnel to reach locations that would otherwise be not accessible. Aerial lift devices are made use of in order to elevate employees to above-ground work locations.

The program aims to provide operators with the skills, knowledge, training materials and abilities required to be able to safely and efficiently operate vehicle-mounted aerial work platforms.

The program has two portions: a hands-on session and a classroom training session. To become certified, participants should be successful in both parts. A full-size certificate and a wallet-size certificate would be issued upon completing the program.

The kinds of lifts examined in the program include Aerial lift devices are often made of wood, metal, fiberglass, reinforced plastic or other materials.

### **Definitions**

Articulating boom platform: has two or more hinged boom sections.

Extensible boom platform: has an extensible or telescopic boom.

Platform: part of the aerial device which is designed to carry employees.

Mobile unit: a combination of aerial devices, like for example its vehicle and related machine.

Employers have the responsibility to make sure their worker get correct training prior to operating aerial devices. Employees should make certain they likewise acquire the needed training and that they do not operate lift devices if they are not authorized to do so. Workers must ensure that they wear the proper protective equipment if working from the platform.

The course content utilized in the bucket truck training program includes the operation of the vehicle-mounted aerial work platform, pre-shift inspections, safe operating practices, lifting capacity, use of emergency controls, and administering practical and theory tests. Operators will know rules under the federal and local regulations.