Coquitlam Boom Lift License

Coquitlam Boom Lift License - Only fully certified individuals must operate an aerial boom lift. Qualification could be attained through a combination of sessions in the classroom and practical training with the specific kind of aerial lift that would be used on the job. A License is needed for anyone who works on or operates an aerial boom lift.

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

When utilizing a boom lift, there are a few basic safety rules which apply to all boom lifts. Safety of the worker is a main concern while they are working inside the basket. The worker should always wear a body harness and lanyard, attaching it to the boom or basket. Never tie off to a structure, equipment or an adjacent pole. Employees must stand on the basket floor, and never climb or sit on the edge of the basket. The manufacturer's load limitations must be followed.

Aerial lift operators should be authorized to use the machines. The operator has to know all the aspects of the device and must have access to the manufacturers manual which must be kept within the lift. Operators are responsible for ensuring that safety procedures are followed in the operation of the lift. A daily test of lift controls must be carried out. Position outriggers and set brakes (if they are utilized) on a stable surface or on pads. When working on a slope, use wheel chocks.

The aerial lift vehicle must never be moved whilst a worker is in the basket of an elevated boom, unless they are making use of machinery which are specifically designed for this. Articulating boom and extensible boom platforms utilized as employees carriers must have accessible, plainly marked, upper controls. Except in emergency conditions, lower controls should not be used to override upper controls unless the person inside 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.
Ensure that the booms are carefully inspected, that the machinery is properly cradled and the outriggers are in the stowed position before moving.
Make sure that lifts being utilized in or near power lines are di-electrically tested and follow local regulations.