

## **SCISSOR LIFTS SAFE WORK PRACTICES**

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Scissor lifts are mobile work platforms used to raise workers, material, and tools in order to perform work at elevated heights.

Operators must follow all applicable vehicle and mobile equipment safety rules and all rules that apply specifically to boom operation.

Scissor lifts: Follow these scissor lift Safe work practices:

- Operators must be trained to operate the specific equipment they will be operating
- Equipment must be used and maintained in accordance with provincial regulations and the manufacturer's specifications
- Guardrails and safety chains must be in place
- Toe boards must be in place
- Safety belts and lifelines must be in place and used as required by provincial regulations
- If a unit is fitted with outriggers, the unit must be equipped with notices indicating the circumstances in which outriggers must be used
- Before workers occupy the elevated work platform of a carrier vehicle, the carrier vehicle must be immobilized against inadvertent motion
- Scissor lifts must be guarded if workers may inadvertently come into contact with any moving parts of the lifting mechanism
- All elevating work platforms must have an "Emergency Stop" button on. The platform and an emergency lowering control
- All elevating work platforms must have a warning system for forward, reverse, up, and down motions
- All self-propelled elevating work platforms (except truck-mounted platforms) must have tilt angle indicators or warning devices as described in provincial regulations.

Related Documentation:

Equipment & Machinery SWP & HAA

Fall Protection Code of Practice

Fall Protection Equipment SWP & HAA

Securing Mobile Equipment on Flatbed Trailer SWP & HAA

Power Lines & Underground SWP & HAA