



# Boom Test

## Answer Key

1. Ultimately who is responsible for the safe operation of the aerial platform?

**A. Operator**

B. Equipment owner

2. Safety decals, warnings and operator hazards should be legible and should be:

**A. Permanently affixed to each unit for operators to read and understand**

B. In the qualified operator's lunch

C. In the equipment price list

3. What are three hazards described in the operator's manual?

**Fall, tip over, electrocution, and collision**

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4. List at least three things the operator must check on the machine as part of the pre-operation inspection.

**Tires, hydraulics, fluid levels, rails, electrical system, leaks**

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Refer to your Instructor Manual for additional answers.

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5. List at least three things that the operator must check for as part of the work site inspection.

**Power lines, holes, drop offs, people, traffic, obstacles**

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6. If the operator has any questions about the operations or application of the machine he/she should:

- A. Do the best he/she can under the circumstances      B. Experiment
- C. Modify or make alterations as required      **D. Stop operation and seek assistance from the employer, owner/dealer or manufacturer before further operation**

7. You should take time to read the warning decals on a lift because:

- A. They will tell you how to start the unit      B. OSHA requires that you do
- C. They contain information which may save your life**      D. Both A and B

8. The five principles of safe machine operation are:

- Avoid hazardous situations
- Always perform a **\_pre-operation\_** inspection before each work shift
- Always perform a **\_function\_ \_test\_** prior to use
- Inspect the **\_\_\_work\_\_\_** place
- Only use the machine as it was intended

10. It is the user's responsibility to keep and maintain the manuals as supplied by the manufacturer and to ensure that a copy of each is stored:

on      the      machine

11. All occupants of a self propelled boom must wear:

fall      protection

11. All the necessary safety rules & operating instructions for safely operating an aerial work platform are found in the

operator's      manual

12. Aerial platforms are intended to be elevated only on firm level surfaces.