Boom Lift License Guelph

Boom Lift License Guelph - Only completely certified persons must operate an aerial boom lift. Qualification can be obtained through a combination of sessions in the classroom and practical training with the particular kind of aerial lift which would be used on the job. A License is needed for anybody who operates or works on an aerial boom lift.

Vehicle-mounted aerial devices consist of the following work vehicles: extensible boom platforms, aerial ladders, vertical towers, articulating boom platforms, and whichever combination of these types.

When utilizing a boom lift, there are a few basic safety rules that apply to all boom lifts. Safety of the worker is a top priority whilst they are working inside the basket. The worker must always have on 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 floor of the basket, and never climb or sit on the edge of the basket. The load restrictions of the manufacturer must be followed.

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

The aerial lift vehicle must never be moved while a worker is inside the basket of an elevated boom, unless they are making use of equipment that are particularly designed for this. Articulating boom and extensible boom platforms used as employees carriers must have plainly marked, accessible, upper controls. Except in emergency cases, lower controls must not be used to override upper controls unless the person within the lift gives consent.

While working from an aerial lift, do not wear pole or tree climbers.
Do not alter the insulated portion of the aerial lift.
Do inspect the booms to make sure that it is properly cradled and the outriggers are in the stowed position prior to moving.
When operating a boom lift next to power lines, make sure that the lines are di-electrically tested according to local regulations.