Vancouver Boom Lift License

Vancouver Boom Lift License - Just fully certified persons should 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 that would be utilized on the job. A License is required for anyone who works on or operates an aerial boom lift.

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

There are several basic safety regulations that apply to all boom lifts. Worker safety while in the basket is a top priority. Workers must put on a body harness and lanyard connected to the boom or basket. Never tie off to a structure, equipment or an adjacent pole. Personnel must stand on the basket floor, and never sit or climb on the basket edge. The manufacturer's load limits should be adhered to.

Aerial lift operators must be authorized to make use of the equipment. The operator needs to be familiar with all the aspects of the device and should have access to the manufacturers instruction manual that must be kept within the lift. Operators are responsible for ensuring that safety procedures are followed in the operation of the lift. Testing lift controls each day must be carried out. Set brakes and position outriggers (if they are utilized) on pads or a stable surface. If working on a slope, utilize wheel chocks.

Never move an aerial lift truck with an elevated boom while employees are within the basket. Articulating boom and extensible boom platforms made use of as employees carriers should have plainly marked, accessible, upper controls. Except in emergency situations, lower controls should not be utilized to override upper controls unless the individual 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.
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 based on local regulations.