

## Sudbury Boom Lift License

Sudbury Boom Lift License - In order to operate an aerial boom lift, operators must be qualified through training which can be attained using both classroom sessions and practical training and by obtaining a boom lift license. Instruction should be given with respect to the kind of aerial lift which would be utilized on the job. A License is required for anyone who operates or works on an aerial boom lift.

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

When utilizing a boom lift, there are several 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 at all times wear a body harness and lanyard, connecting it to the basket or boom. Never tie off to a structure, equipment or an adjacent pole. Employees should stand on the floor of the basket, and never sit or climb on the edge of the basket. The manufacturer's load restrictions must be adhered to.

Lift operators need to be certified to operate an aerial lift. The manufacturer's manual must be kept in the lift and the operator has to know all aspects of that specific unit. Operators are responsible for making certain that safety measures are followed in operating the lift. Testing lift controls everyday should be carried out. Position outriggers and set brakes (if they are utilized) on a stable surface or on pads. When working on a slope, utilize wheel chocks.

Never move an aerial lift truck with an elevated boom whilst employees are in the basket. Articulating boom and extensible boom platforms used as employees carriers should have plainly marked, accessible, upper controls. Except for in emergency situations, lower controls must not be utilized to override upper controls unless the person in the lift gives authorization.

While working from an aerial lift, do not wear tree or pole climbers.

Do not alter the insulated portion of the aerial lift.

Make certain that the booms are carefully inspected, that the machine is properly cradled and the outriggers are in the stowed position before moving.

Make certain that lifts being used in or near power lines are di-electrically tested and conform to local regulations.