

## Victoria Boom Lift License

Victoria Boom Lift License - Just completely qualified individuals 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 will be utilized on the job. A License is required for anybody who works on or operates an aerial boom lift.

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

When using a boom lift, there are several basic safety rules which apply to all boom lifts. Safety of the worker is a top priority while they are working within the basket. The worker must at all times put on a body harness and lanyard, connecting it to the boom or basket. Never tie off to an equipment, an adjacent pole or a structure. Employees should stand on the basket floor, and never sit or climb on the basket edge. The load restrictions of the manufacturer must be followed.

Aerial lift operators must be authorized to utilize the machines. The operator must be familiar with all the aspects of the device and must have access to the manufacturers manual which must be kept in the lift. Operators are responsible for ensuring that safety measures are followed in operating the lift. A daily test of lift controls must be performed. Position outriggers and set brakes (if they are used) on a stable surface or on pads. When working on a slope, use wheel chocks.

The aerial lift vehicle should never be moved while a worker is within the basket of an elevated boom, unless they are making use of machines that are particularly designed for this. Extensible boom platforms and articulating boom used as personnel carriers should have accessible, plainly marked, upper controls. Except for in emergency situations, lower controls should not be utilized to override upper controls unless permission has been given by the individual inside the lift.

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

Do not alter the insulated part of the aerial lift.

Ensure that the booms are thoroughly inspected, that the equipment is correctly cradled and the outriggers are in the stowed position prior to moving.

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