Mississauga Boom Lift License

Mississauga Boom Lift License - Only fully licensed persons must operate an aerial boom lift. Qualification could be obtained through a combination of sessions in the classroom and practical training with the particular type of aerial lift which would be utilized on the job. A License is required for any person who works on or operates an aerial boom lift.

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

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

Lift operators must be authorized to operate an aerial lift. The manufacturer's guidebook should be kept inside the lift and the operator should be familiar with all aspects of that particular unit. Operators are responsible for making sure that safety measures are followed in operating the lift. Testing lift controls on a daily basis should be done. Set brakes and position outriggers (if they are used) on a stable surface or on pads. If working on a slope, use wheel chocks.

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

Do not wear tree or pole climbers shall whilst working from an aerial lift.
The insulated part of the aerial lift should not be altered.
Do inspect the booms to make certain that it is properly cradled and the outriggers are in the stowed position before moving.
Make sure that lifts being used near or in power lines are di-electrically tested and follow local regulations.