

## **Red Deer Boom Lift License**

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

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

There are a number of basic safety rules which apply to all boom lifts. Worker safety whilst within the basket is a top priority. Workers must wear a body harness and lanyard connected to the boom or basket. Never tie off to an adjacent pole, structure, or equipment. Workers must stand on the floor of the basket, and never sit or climb on the basket edge. The load limitations of the manufacturer must be followed.

Lift operators need to be certified to operate an aerial lift. The manufacturer's instruction manual must be kept within the lift and the operator needs to be familiar with all aspects of that particular unit. Operators are responsible for making sure that safety measures are followed in operating the lift. A daily test of lift controls should be done. Position outriggers and set brakes (if they are utilized) on a stable surface or on pads. When working on a slope, use wheel chocks.

Never move an aerial lift truck with an elevated boom whilst personnel are within the basket. Articulating boom and extensible boom platforms utilized as employees carriers should have accessible, plainly marked, upper controls. Except in emergency conditions, lower controls must 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.

Make sure that the booms are thoroughly checked, that the equipment is properly cradled and the outriggers are in the stowed position before moving.

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