

Whitby Bucket Truck Training

Whitby Bucket Truck Training - The Vehicle-Mounted Aerial Work Platform or also called bucket truck training program is designed to reduce the chance of incident and personal injury when working with or in close proximity to bucket trucks by effectively training operators who are qualified. An aerial lift device refers to whatever vehicle-mounted device, telescoping or articulating, or both, that is made use of to position workers to reach locations which would otherwise be unreachable. Aerial lift devices are used to be able to elevate workers to above-ground work sites.

The goal of the program is to provide operators with the skills, knowledge, training materials and abilities needed to learn to operate vehicle-mounted aerial work platforms safely and effectively.

The program has two components: a hands-on session and a classroom training session. In order to become certified, participants have to be successful in both parts. A full-size certificate and a wallet-size certificate would be given upon finishing the program.

The types of lifts examined in the program comprise Aerial lift devices are often constructed with wood, metal, reinforced plastic, fiberglass or other materials.

Definitions

Articulating boom platform: multiple hinged boom parts.

Extensible boom platform: has either a telescopic boom or an extensible boom.

Platform: part of the aerial device which is designed to carry employees.

Mobile unit: any aerial device along with its components like vehicle and related machinery.

Employers have the responsibility to ensure their employee receive correct training before operating aerial devices. Workers must make certain they also acquire the needed training and that they do not operate lift devices if they are not authorized to do so. Workers must ensure that they have on the proper protective equipment when working from the platform.

The course content utilized in the bucket truck training program comprises the operation of the vehicle-mounted aerial work platform, pre-shift inspections, safe operating practices, lifting capacity, use of emergency controls, and administering theory and practical tests. Operators would learn legal requirements under the local and federal regulations.