

## Prince George Boom Lift License

Prince George Boom Lift License - Only completely certified persons should operate an aerial boom lift. Qualification can be attained through a combination of classroom sessions and practical training with the particular kind of aerial lift that will be utilized on the job. A License is required for anybody who operates or works on an aerial boom lift.

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

There are several basic safety rules that apply to all boom lifts. Worker safety while inside the basket is a top priority. Workers must have on a body harness and lanyard connected to the basket or boom. Never tie off to a structure, equipment or an adjacent pole. Staff must stand on the basket floor, and never climb or sit on the basket edge. The load limits of the manufacturer must be adhered to.

Aerial lift operators must be authorized to utilize the equipment. The operator has to know 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 procedures 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, make use of wheel chocks.

The aerial lift vehicle must never be moved whilst a worker is inside the basket of an elevated boom, unless they are using machinery that are specifically designed for this. Articulating boom and extensible boom platforms used as personnel carriers should have plainly marked, accessible, upper controls. Except for in emergency cases, lower controls must not be utilized to override upper controls unless permission has been given by the person in the lift.

Do not wear tree or pole climbers shall while working from an aerial lift.

The insulated part of the aerial lift should not be altered.

Ensure that the booms are carefully checked, that the equipment is correctly cradled and the outriggers are in the stowed position before moving.

When operating a boom lift next to power lines, make certain that the lines are di-electrically tested according to local rules.