

Scissor Lift Safety - Employee Handout

OSHA scissor lift guidance / applicable scaffold & training requirements

KEY DECISIONS TO REMEMBER

Five major hazard groups

Falls from the platform.

Pre-use and work-area inspection

Inspect controls, emergency lowering, guardrails/gates, tires, leaks, alarms and safety devices.

Stable setup

Use only on surfaces and slopes permitted by the manufacturer.

Falls and body position

Keep gates/rails in place and maintain firm footing on the platform.

Crushing and electrical

Keep adequate clearance from overhead structures and energized lines.

Weather and emergency response

Follow manufacturer wind limits and remove the lift from service in unsafe weather.

STOP / ASK FOR HELP WHEN

- Guardrail/gate or control is damaged
- Lift is on an unapproved slope or unstable surface
- Wind/environmental conditions exceed manufacturer limits
- Operator is climbing on rails or working close to power/overhead structure without clearance

OUR SITE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

- Actual lift model, controls, emergency lowering and manufacturer limits
- Indoor/outdoor surface and wind rules
- Electrical clearance and overhead-crush controls
- Site traffic/pedestrian barricades and rescue response