

Scissor Lift Safety - Knowledge Check

OSHA scissor lift guidance / applicable scaffold & training requirements

Employee: _____ Date: _____

1. A scissor lift can tip because of:

- ☐ A. Unstable surfaces, slopes, overload or environmental conditions
- ☐ B. Only electrical failure
- ☐ C. Only flat tires
- ☐ D. Only low battery

2. The platform guardrails are intended to:

- ☐ A. Help prevent falls and must not be used as steps
- ☐ B. Serve as ladders
- ☐ C. Support extra work platforms
- ☐ D. Hold tools outside the platform

3. Before elevating, the operator should inspect:

- ☐ A. The lift and the work area, including overhead hazards
- ☐ B. Only battery charge
- ☐ C. Only the weather app
- ☐ D. Only the floor inside the platform

4. Standing on the guardrail to gain extra height is:

- ☐ A. Unsafe and not permitted
- ☐ B. Allowed if another worker holds the rail
- ☐ C. Allowed indoors
- ☐ D. Required for ceiling work

5. Wind limits should come from:

- ☐ A. Manufacturer instructions and employer procedure
- ☐ B. Operator guess
- ☐ C. The load weight only
- ☐ D. A fixed universal mph for every lift

6. Overhead crushing hazards require:

- ☐ A. Clearance, slow control and often a spotter/site controls
- ☐ B. Faster platform movement
- ☐ C. Leaning outside the platform
- ☐ D. Disabling upper controls

7. Electrical hazards should be controlled by:

- ☐ A. Maintaining required clearance and following site/manufacturer rules
- ☐ B. Relying on tires as insulation
- ☐ C. Touching the line with a tool first
- ☐ D. Using wet gloves

8. People below the lift should:

- ☐ A. Be protected from falling objects and equipment movement
- ☐ B. Stand under the platform
- ☐ C. Hold the rails
- ☐ D. Guide the lift by hand

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9. Emergency lowering controls should be:

- ☐ A. Known and functional before use
- ☐ B. Ignored unless a breakdown occurs
- ☐ C. Locked out during operation
- ☐ D. Used for normal descent only

10. This course alone qualifies an employee on every scissor-lift model.

- ☐ A. False
- ☐ B. True

General/formal instruction. The employer must provide equipment-specific training, manufacturer instructions and verify safe operation for the actual lift and workplace.