

Order Picker / Stock Picker - Employee Handout

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KEY DECISIONS TO REMEMBER

The operator goes up

Order pickers elevate the operator with the load platform, creating fall and overhead exposure.

Fall protection and body position

Use the manufacturer-required harness/restraint and approved anchorage.

Travel and elevation

Follow manufacturer/site rules for travel with the platform elevated.

Picking and load control

Stay within platform capacity and keep picked product stable.

Pedestrians and aisles

Control access below/around the elevated platform.

Inspection and rescue readiness

Inspect lift chains/mast, controls, gates, fall-protection equipment and anchorage.

STOP / ASK FOR HELP WHEN

- Harness/lanyard/restraint is not connected as required
- Gate is open or bypassed while elevated
- Operator overreaches outside the platform
- Travel path has overhead obstructions or people below

OUR SITE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

- Manufacturer-required fall protection/restraint and anchorage
- Rules for elevated travel and aisle control
- Emergency lowering/rescue procedure
- Hands-on picking at height and workplace evaluation