

## Langley Boom Lift License

Langley Boom Lift License - To be able to operate an aerial boom lift, operators must be qualified through training which can be attained using both classroom sessions and practical training and by obtaining a boom lift license. Instruction should be given with respect to the type of aerial lift that would be used on the job. A License is needed for anybody who works on or operates an aerial boom lift.

Vehicle-mounted aerial devices include the following work vehicles: aerial ladders, extensible boom platforms, vertical towers, articulating boom platforms, and any combination of these types.

When making use of a boom lift, there are several basic safety rules that apply to all boom lifts. Safety of the worker is a main concern while they are working within the basket. The worker must always have on a body harness and lanyard, attaching it to the boom or basket. Never tie off to a structure, equipment or an adjacent pole. Employees should stand on the floor of the basket, and never climb or sit on the basket edge. The load limitations of the manufacturer must be adhered to.

Aerial lift operators must be authorized to make use of the equipment. The operator needs to know all the aspects of the device and should have access to the manufacturers manual that must be kept inside the lift. Operators are responsible for ensuring that safety measures are followed in operating the lift. A daily test of lift controls should be carried out. Position outriggers and set brakes (if they are utilized) on a stable surface or on pads. When working on a slope, utilize wheel chocks.

Never move an aerial lift truck with an elevated boom while employees are in the basket. Articulating boom and extensible boom platforms made use of as personnel carriers must have accessible, plainly marked, upper controls. Except in emergency cases, lower controls should not be utilized to override upper controls unless the individual in the lift gives authorization.

While working from an aerial lift, do not wear pole or tree climbers.

Do not alter the insulated part of the aerial lift.

Make certain that the booms are carefully checked, that the equipment is properly cradled and the outriggers are in the stowed position before moving.

When operating a boom lift next to power lines, ensure the lines are di-electrically tested based on local rules.