

## Vaughan Scissor Lift License

Vaughan Scissor Lift License - The operation of scissor lifts carries an inherent risk of danger. Any type of powered equipment needs correct handling to be able to prevent accidents causing injury or damage. Companies need to ensure that workers using this machinery have the necessary training.

Unqualified employees should not be allowed by their companies to utilize scissor lifts. The lift is made to raise materials and people to various heights. Failure to know and fully abide by safety standard can result in damage to the lift or injuries for users.

For those who use scissor lifts, there is no legislation governing the use of fall protection. However, manufacturers may recommend the utilization of fall protection and in various circumstances tying off in scissor lifts may be required by employer rules, local rules or job-specific risk assessment.

Prior to utilizing the machine, the scissor-lift operator should carry out a thorough check in order to ensure the machine is in good working condition. This is the operator's responsibility, even if the unit has already been in service that same day. The operator's guidebook of the equipment contains a pre-operation checklist.

Examples of what to look for when doing a pre-operation check comprise checking tire-inflation pressure, and checking ground controls and controls in the platform to make sure they are working. When extending or retracting the boom, look for delayed movement on the fly section that could indicate cables are loose. When operating the controls, make sure that the emergency stop switches work. Operate functions against the machine's cutout switches. Test the boom control system by cycling a boom lift to the furthest extent of its operating envelope. Safety limiters must automatically stop the unit before it moves into an unstable position, if they are functioning properly. If they aren't, turn off the lift and make certain that it is repaired before it is used again.

Safe operating measures must be followed at all time, with the levers being operated with controlled, even pressure. A control lever should never be pushed from one position to the opposite position. The lever must be shifted to neutral, before stopping, and after that proceeding in the desired direction. When released, levers and control switches should return to the neutral position automatically. Depress the foot switch before operating platform controls.