Richmond Hill Boom Lift Safety Training

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Elevated work platforms allow personnel to access work places which will be not reachable otherwise. There is inherent danger in the operation of these devices. Workers who operate them must be trained in the right operating procedures. Accident avoidance is paramount.

The safety aspects which are included in using boom lifts are covered in our Boom Lift Training Programs. The course is best for individuals who operate self-propelled boom supported elevated work platforms and self-propelled elevated work platforms. Upon successful completion of the course, Those who participated would be given a certificate by somebody certified to confirm completing a hands-on assessment.

To help train operators in the safe utilization of elevated work platforms, industry agencies, federal and local regulators, and lift manufacturers all play a role in establishing standards and providing the necessary information. The most important ways in preventing accidents associated to the use of elevated work platforms are the following: checking machinery, having on safety gear and performing site assessment.

Important safety considerations when operating Boom lifts:
Operators have to observe the minimum safe approach distance (MSAD) from power lines. Voltage can arc across the air to find an easy path to ground.

In order to maintain stability as the platform nears the ground, a telescopic boom has to be retracted before lowering a work platform.

People working from the Boom lift platform must tie off to be able to ensure their safety. Safety harness and lanyard combinations must not be attached to any anchorage other than that provided by the manufacturer, never to other wires or poles. Tying off may or may not be required in scissor lifts, depending on particular job risks, local regulations, or employer guidelines.

The maximum slope would be specified by the manufacturer. Workers should avoid working on a slope, whenever possible. When the slope exceeds recommended conditions, the lifting device must be transported or winched over the slope. A grade could be easily measured by laying a straight edge or board of at least 3 feet on the slope. Next a carpenter's level can be laid on the straight edge and the end raised until it is level. The per-cent slope is obtained by measuring the distance to the ground (likewise known as the rise) and dividing the rise by the length of the straight edge. Then multiply by 100.