

## Toronto Boom Lift License

Toronto Boom Lift License - In order to operate an aerial boom lift, operators should be licensed through training which can be attained using both classroom sessions and practical training and by attaining a boom lift license. Instruction must be given with respect to the kind of aerial lift that will be used on the job. A License is required for any person who works on or operates an aerial boom lift.

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

There are some basic safety regulations that apply to all boom lifts. Worker safety while inside the basket is a top priority. Workers must wear a body harness and lanyard attached to the boom or basket. Never tie off to a structure, equipment or an adjacent pole. Workers must stand on the basket floor, and never climb or sit on the edge of the basket. The manufacturer's load limits should be adhered to.

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

The aerial lift vehicle must never be moved while a worker is within the basket of an elevated boom, unless they are using equipment that are specifically designed for this. Extensible boom platforms and articulating boom utilized as employees carriers must have plainly marked, accessible, upper controls. Except in emergency situations, lower controls should not be utilized to override upper controls unless authorization has been given by the person within the lift.

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

The insulated portion of the aerial lift must not be altered.

Do inspect the booms to make certain that it is correctly cradled and the outriggers are in the stowed position prior to moving.

When operating a boom lift next to power lines, make sure that the lines are di-electrically tested according to local regulations.