

TOOL BOX TALKS

Scissor Lift Safety

Slip, Trip and Fall Prevention



Scissor lifts are popular because of their functionality and increased safety. When used improperly, scissor lifts can be dangerous due to the height involved. Review these safety tips with your employees.

Tool Box Tips

1. Wear fall restraint equipment that does not allow operators off the platform floor.
2. Be familiar with override procedures in case of equipment failure.
3. Check the scissor lift before each shift.
4. Never reach or place tools inside the pantograph of the lift.
5. Report maintenance and safety concerns in writing.
6. Stay 10 feet away from electrical lines.
7. Use insulated lifts when near electrical lines.
8. Use the outriggers when extending the scissor.
9. Never extend the lift without using the provided outrigger devices.
10. Check insulated equipment regularly.
11. Do not exceed lift load capacity.
12. Close doors or hook guardrail chains.
13. Never operate without gate or chains in position.
14. Never use the scissor lift as a crane.
15. Never move scissor lifts with the floor extension in the extended mode.
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