



### Aerial Lift Platforms (Star)

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Possible Hazards Present	Personal Protection Required	Additional Training	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flying Objects</li> <li>- Pinch points</li> <li>- Sprains</li> <li>- Strains</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Steel Toed Boots</li> <li>- Safety Glasses</li> <li>- Hearing Protection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fall Protection</li> <li>- Operator Certificate</li> <li>- PPE</li> </ul>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure employees have read, understand and follow the operator's manual.</li> <li>2. Ensure the operator is trained and certified on the machine being used.</li> <li>3. Do not use the platform without guard rails on all four sides.</li> <li>4. Safety harnesses must be worn and attached when working in an aerial platform.</li> <li>5. Use only CSA approved safety harnesses.</li> <li>6. Inspect the platform before each use. Check for rust, damage, broken welds or missing parts.</li> <li>7. Do not make any modifications to the platform without manufacturer's written approval.</li> <li>8. Ensure the forklift is in good working condition and the lifting/reach mechanism is operating smoothly.</li> <li>9. Attach slip on type forks by inserting into the forks channels and secure with hairpins behind the heel of the forks.</li> <li>10. Establish a method of communication between the operator and the personnel to be lifted.</li> <li>11. Position the forklift on firm, level ground.</li> <li>12. Gates must be closed and secured before lifting personnel.</li> <li>13. Personnel must not climb or use guard rails as ladders.</li> <li>14. Never use ladders or other devices on the platform to attain additional height.</li> <li>15. Lift and lower personnel smoothly and with caution. Keep the platform level.</li> <li>16. Workers are not to be transported in the platform. Only move the platform vertically with workers on it.</li> <li>17. The operator must be at the controls whenever there are workers on the platform.</li> <li>18. Do not overload the platform. Be aware of load rating.</li> <li>19. When equipped, always extend outriggers.</li> </ol>			



<p>Documentation/Legislation Workplace Safety and Health Regulation, M.R. 217/2006</p> <p>28 – Scaffolds and Other Elevated Work Platforms 14 - Fall Protection</p>	<p><b>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed anytime the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum every three years.</b></p>
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