

WEEKLY SAFETY MEETING

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Never exceed the lift's maximum load lifting capacity as indicated by the manufacturer.

There are two basic rules to keep in mind when using a scissor lift:

Rule #1: Read, follow and understand the manufacturers' requirements for using a scissor lift.

Rule #2: Scissor lifts are safe when used as designed, which means follow Rule #1.

Ten Safe Practices to Follow When Using a Scissor Lift:

- Perform inspections before putting a scissor lift into use. Inspect the lift for tire inflation and tire damage, and check instruments for warnings. Inspect the work area for holes and drop-offs, trash, extension cords or anything that you may run over. Check the legibility of operational controls, and remove any trash or clutter on the scissor lift work platform.
- Check your work and/or travel area for any overhead obstructions. Exercise great care when traveling near sprinkler pipes, going under building structures or moving through doorways.
- Reattach the safety chain immediately after getting on to the scissor lift.
- Use only on level surfaces as the equipment was designed to be used.
 Driving into a hole or over an edge can cause the scissor lift to tip over.
- Maintain a safe distance from the guardrails. Guardrails on elevated work surfaces are designed to keep people from falling over the edge. These guardrails will not withstand the force of a scissor lift being driven against them.
- Do not stand on the guardrail or on a bucket, and do not use a ladder in a scissor lift. The guardrail system is your fall protection.
- Find out and do not exceed the weight limit the scissor lift is designed to withstand.
- Do not use a scissor lift as a material hoist or a personnel elevator.
- Limit your work to the immediate area; traveling across the job site in an elevated position is prohibited.
- Never store an oxygen or fuel cylinder on a scissor lift. When welding and cutting is done, the cylinders shall remain on the floor in a secured position.

Supervisor Signature:



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