

## Port Coquitlam Scissor Lift License

Port Coquitlam Scissor Lift License - There is an inherent chance in operating a scissor lift, since with all types and kinds of powered work tools will need proper handling in order to prevent accidents that may cause injuries or damage. Businesses need to ensure that workers using this particular machine have the needed qualifications.

Untrained employees should not be allowed by their companies to make use of scissor lifts. The lift is designed to lift materials and people to various heights. Failure to understand and completely follow safety standard can cause damage to the lift or injuries for users.

For those who use scissor lifts, there is no legislation governing the utilization of fall protection. However, manufacturers could suggest the utilization of fall protection and in some cases tying off in scissor lifts may be required by employer guidelines, job-specific risk assessments or local rules.

In order to make sure that the scissor lift is in good working condition prior to using the machine, the operator must carry out a thorough check. This is the operator's responsibility, even though the unit has already been in service that day. The operator's instruction manual of the machine contains a checklist for pre-operation.

Examples of what to look for when performing a pre-operation inspection comprise checking tire-inflation pressure, and checking ground controls and controls in the platform to make sure they are functioning. When retracting or extending the boom, watch for delayed movement on the fly section that may indicate loose cables. Whilst operating the controls, make certain that the emergency stop switches are working. Operate functions against the equipment's cutout switches. Check the boom control system by cycling a boom lift to the furthest extent of its operating envelope. Safety limiters must automatically stop the unit before it moves into an unstable position, if they are working correctly. If they aren't, turn off the lift and make sure that it is repaired before it is used for a second time.

Safe and proper operating procedures should be followed at all times. Levers should be operated with controlled, even pressure. A control lever should never be pushed from one position to the opposite position. The lever must be shifted to neutral, prior to stopping, and after that proceeding in the desired direction. When released, levers and control switches should automatically return to the neutral position. Depress the foot switch prior to operating platform controls.