



SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Operation of Manlifts and Scissor Lifts
GENERAL	Protecting workers from injuries associated with operation of manlifts and scissor lifts
APPLICATION	No person shall operate a Manlift or Scissorlift until they have received adequate training, in accordance with manufacturers specifications.
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Manufacturers specifications ERP [Emergency Response Plan] Safe work procedures P.P.E. Barricades and warning signs Part 18 OH&S Code
SELECTION AND USE	As per safe work procedure Manufacturers specifications
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	Supervisors are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and training Determine type of equipment required.
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	1. Erect warning devices. 2. Erect barricades and warning signs 3. Ensure Flagperson on site. 4. Swamper to be utilized and identified. 5. Ensure means of communication between operator and swamper. 6. Fall arrest protection in place. 7. Follow manlift / scissor lift specific make / model safe work procedures step by step. 8. Do not use hand-held devices (cell phone, two-way radio etc.) while operating the piece of equipment.

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