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10 Safety tips for Aerial-Boom & Scissor-Lift Operators

1. A written inspection is required every day.
2. A written work area inspection (JHA) is required every day.
3. Operators must show proof of training.
4. A power line should always be considered as "LIVE". Maintain a minimum 10ft clear space at all times!
5. You must be within 12" of the surface if you want to exit an elevated lift to another elevated structure. 100% tie-off or guardrails are required when exiting the lift.
6. Teach operators to lower the basket when moving it as a pre-caution.
7. If any safety device is damaged such as the back up alarm, brakes, lowering alarms etc. – DO NOT! Operate the lift until it is repaired
8. Keep your eyes open and your hands and head clear at all times.
9. **Always wear a safety harness and tie off inside the basket!**
10. Never stand on the Guardrails.