



JOB AID HAZARD AWARENESS INFO

AERIAL WORK PLATFORM – SCISSOR LIFT

An aerial work platform (AWP) is a device used to assist workers in performing work at heights. There are different types of platforms such as a “cherry picker”, “scissor lift” and “skyjack”.

Hazards Involved/Arise

- Fall
- Pinch points
- Collision
- Equipment roll-over
- Uneven surfaces

People Affected

- Operators
- Mechanics
- Contractors
- Pedestrians



Existing Controls

- Training requirements according to the authority having jurisdiction and, in the absence of such requirements, training in intervals not to exceed three years
- Aerial lift and fall arrest
- Use of fall arrest equipment: life lines, harness and lanyard
- Regular inspections
- Pre-use inspection by operator
- Preventative maintenance programs
- Analyze work area and work surfaces

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