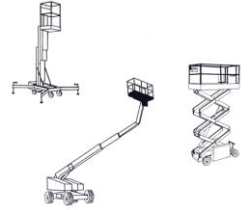




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# Aerial Platform Safety Training Test



**MULTIPLE CHOICE:** Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. Before operating an aerial platform:
  - a) Check the site thoroughly for hazards.
  - b) Ask a supervisor about potential dangers.
  - c) Get a proper temperature forecast.
  - d) Make certain all workers are wearing hard hats.
  
2. After you have successfully entered the a boom lift's basket:
  - a) Wipe down the rails to ensure proper gripping.
  - b) Check to make sure the machine is level.
  - c) Yell to your coworkers that you are "coming their way."
  - d) Attach your safety harnesses to its proper lanyard point.
  
3. If you will be working around overhead power lines:
  - a) Only get within inches of them, unless they are not carrying a charge.
  - b) Refer to the M.S.A.D. chart before operating the lift.
  - c) Ask a supervisor if the lines are "live."
  - d) Attach a ground to the machine.
  
4. The manufacturer's Operator's Manual is:
  - a) Stored in the site manager's office.
  - b) Taken home for study each night.
  - c) Cut apart and important pages pasted on the deck of the lift.
  - d) Stored with the machine for immediate access and review.

5. In the event that the aerial platform requires mechanical, electrical or hydraulic maintenance:
- Park the lift on a level area away from traffic, shut down, attach a “DO NOT OPERATE” tag to the machine and remove the key.
  - Operate only under the direct observation of the site manager.
  - Use only in a reduced capacity.
  - Stop frequently to determine the current status of the item requiring maintenance.
6. The capacity of a boom lift basket/deck:
- Changes, depending on the amount of fuel in the tank.
  - Can be increased by adding weight to the base of the machine.
  - Is constant and should be known before operating the lift.
  - Is unimportant unless operating the machine near a slope.
7. An inspection of an aerial platform must be done:
- At the end of each work-shift.
  - Every two hours.
  - Weekly.
  - Before the unit is operated.
8. In documentation, and on decals on the machine, which type of label indicates the greatest level of concern?
- Danger.
  - Warning.
  - Caution.
  - Notice.
9. Never operate the aerial platform:
- In strong and gusty winds.
  - Before letting a supervisor inspect your lift.
  - Inside a residential building.
  - After you have recently eaten.
10. Who can operate aerial platforms?
- Anyone.
  - Supervisors.
  - Any employee who is on duty.
  - Trained and authorized workers.

11. When traveling down a ramp or incline:
- a) Move as quickly as possible.
  - b) Move to the front of the lift for balance.
  - c) Be aware of the Manufacturer's restrictions concerning grades and slopes.
  - d) Ask your boss for instructions.
12. How soon should repairs be made to an aerial platform?
- a) When the problem causes the machine to be dangerous.
  - b) At the next scheduled maintenance time.
  - c) Before the unit is used.
  - d) At the end of your shift.
13. The first thing to do when changing the battery or refueling (gas, diesel) is to:
- a) Shut off the engine.
  - b) Disconnect fuel lines or battery cables.
  - c) Fully extend mast.
  - d) Depends on the unit.
14. Propane is:
- a) Heavier than air.
  - b) Completely safe in all situations.
  - c) Lighter than air.
  - d) The best power source for forklifts.
15. When mounting or dismounting an aerial platform, face:
- a) Away from the lift.
  - b) Toward the lift.
  - c) Do it the most comfortable way for you.
  - d) Jump on or off.
16. Climbing up the boom or scissor mechanism:
- a) Should only be done if the lift is inoperable.
  - b) Is often an efficient way of boarding.
  - c) Should only be done by an experienced mechanic.
  - d) Is dangerous and should never be attempted.

17. Should the slope/level alarm sound on the aerial platform:
- a) Leap out of the basket ASAP.
  - b) Turn the machine off and yell for help.
  - c) Slowly lower the boom or scissor lift and proceed to a more level surface.
  - d) Slowly raise the boom or scissor lift and proceed to a more level surface

**TRUE OR FALSE: Highlight or Circle the correct answer.**

18. True or False: The center of gravity of an aerial platform may shift when the platform is raised.
19. True or False: Avoid operating an aerial platform around energized power lines.
20. True or False: Use the “high speed” setting on the lift whenever possible.
21. True or False: It is OK to use your boom to push the aerial platform along the ground.
22. True or False: Never attach wire, a cable or similar items to an aerial platform platform.
23. True or False: Because aerial platforms are built to operate under rugged conditions, they require little or no preventive maintenance.
24. True or False: Having two operators work the controls can sometimes be more efficient.
25. True or False: Never operate an aerial platform under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
26. True or False: You should take a walking inspection of the work site before each shift to note special conditions which may affect aerial platform operation.
27. True or False: It isn't necessary to make sure the lift is on a level surface before raising the platform.
28. True or False: If you cannot determine the capacity of the lift, refer to the Operator's Manual
29. True or False: Jumping out of boom lift basket or off of a scissor lift deck should never be attempted.
30. True or False: Never tie-off a safety harness to an outside source (steel beam, roof, pole, etc.).

## Test Answers

1. A
2. D
3. B
4. D
5. A
6. C
7. D
8. A
9. A
10. D
11. C
12. C
13. A
14. A
15. B
16. D
17. C
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