

Aerial Lift Pre-Use Inspection Checklist



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This list is meant to cover general safety items and is not equipment-specific. The manufacturer's pre-operational checklist supersedes this list for any missing or omitted items.

Operator Name: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____

Inspector Name: _____ Type of Lift: _____ Model: _____

Operator trained/certified				
Owner's Manual available				
Safety instructions, capacities, decals, and placards in place/legible				
Warning devices - horns, lights, gauges, alarms				
Anchor point for fall protection identified (refer to Operator Manual)				
All rails, toe boards, safety chains in place and secure				
Work platform and extension slides are clean, dry, and clear of debris				
Fiberglass or other insulating components				
Mechanical fasteners and pins				
Emergency controls				
Operator controls - lower and upper				
Battery				
Loose cables/faulty wiring				
Belts				
Fluids checked				
No air/hydraulic/fuel leaks				
Hoses in good condition				
Loose missing parts				
Tires and wheels				
Outriggers (if applicable)				
Parked on a level surface				
Boom/hoist				
Fire extinguisher				
Personal protection equipment available				
Functional lift test from ground				

If the aerial lift fails any part of the pre-use inspection, remove the key and immediately report the problem to your supervisor. The supervisor and the competent person must determine if the defect adversely affects the safe operation of the lift. If the lift cannot be operated safely, immediately TAG the lift "Out of Service".

Operator Signature: _____