BUCKET TRUCK/ SCISSOR LIFTS

Course Overview This one-day program covers the various types of aerial personnel lifting devices such as scissor lifts, boom lifts, cherry pickers, truck-mounted aerial devices and the various hazards associated when working with this type of equipment. Unfortunately, most individuals who operate this machinery are unaware of the safety (i.e. uneven balance; overhead obstacles) concerns associated with the equipment.

Fall arrest training is also mandatory for all operators. It is vital that anyone required to operate the Bucket Truck as part of their job receives proper training before climbing aboard.

Who Should Attend: All workers who are authorized to operate aerial personnel lifting devices or truck mounted aerial devices (Bucket Truck).

Topics Covered

- The Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations with reference to aerial manlifts
- Tips and best practices
- Types of personnel lifts
- Pre-operation inspection
- Refuelling or recharging
- Preparing for work
- Stability
- Operating techniques
- Federal Fall Protection Regulations and Employer, Supervisor and Worker responsibilities under the Act and Regulations
- Identification and description of the main fall hazards and the equipment and procedures needed to protect against falling and how to properly fit and wear the personal protective equipment
- How to inspect and maintain fall protection equipment. (Lanyards, harness, etc.)
- Proper identification and application of fall protection controls
- Ladder, scaffolds and powered elevated platform safe working practices

Learning Objectives: Special attention will be given to the use of personal protective equipment, high voltage awareness, traffic control, and the rescue removal of an operator. An operator hazard assessment will be done prior to the start of the course to determine existing hazards for all applicable employees, and a determination made as to the necessity of follow up training.

Evaluation/Documentation: Written test, oral exam and/or practical assessment (on equipment). The employer will receive a certificate of completion for each participant who successfully completes the course.

About the Facilitator: Developed and delivered to you by **Ground Force Training Inc.**