



# ARCO SAFE TOOL BOX TALKS

## Scissor Lifts



- **ONLY QUALIFIED/AUTHORIZED AND COMPETENTLY TRAINED PERSONNEL ARE ALLOWED TO OPERATE AERIAL LIFTS!**
- **OPERATORS MUST BE TRAINED ON THE SPECIFIC TYPE/MODEL THEY WILL BE OPERATING ON THE PROJECT SITE!**
- **OPERATORS MUST HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE OPERATORS MANUAL!**
- **NEVER STAND OR CLIMB ON THE RAILS OF A LIFT – NEVER!**

### BEFORE GETTING IN THE LIFT:

- Inspect your work area – make sure it's safe to operate. Be aware of all the hazards in your work area
- Read and understand the manual
- Inspect your lift – make sure there's no damage, safety devices are in place, there's a fire extinguisher, etc.

### THE DO'S:

- Attach the safety chain, or close the gate, immediately after entering a lift
- Keep your body inside the basket
- Avoid hazards including pinch points and trapping your body between the lift and solid objects
- Move the basket to where you need – don't overreach the rails.
- Keep the lift clear of electrical lines
- Make sure you're on level/stable ground
- Follow the manufacturer's restrictions and recommendations
- A fire extinguisher must be kept in the basket
- Maintain a safe distance from power lines

### THE DON'TS

- Never stand on the rails of a lift
- Never climb out of the basket over the rails
- Never stand on a bucket, ladder, or board spanning the rails in a lift! Your feet must remain firmly planted on the floor of the basket!
- Never overload the lift
- Never apply lateral forces to the lift – don't use a scissor lift as a material hoist