



# ARCO SAFE TOOL BOX TALKS

## Aerial Boom 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!**

**ANYONE IN AN AERIAL  
BOOM LIFT MUST BE TIED  
OFF!**

**NEVER STAND OR CLIMB ON  
THE RAILS OF A LIFT –  
NEVER!**

### PRIOR TO OPERATING A LIFT YOU SHOULD:

- Inspect the job site to look for obstacles you will have to maneuver around, such as:
  - Soft, unstable, or uneven ground
  - Other equipment or workers
  - Overhead power lines
  - Pedestrians and vehicles
- Inspect your fall arrest equipment before use – fall arrest equipment must be a full body harness with an appropriate sized lanyard or retractable. Lanyards/retractables must be sized to prevent contact with a lower level.
- You must attach to the anchor point as soon as you enter the work basket.

### WHILE OPERATING A LIFT YOU SHOULD:

- **ALWAYS**
  - Keep your body inside the basket
  - Avoid hazards including pinch points and trapping your body between the lift and solid objects
  - 100% TIE OFF
  - 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
- **NEVER**
  - Stand on the rails
  - Overload the lift
  - Get closer than 10' to power lines
  - Put a lateral load on the lift
  - Stand on a bucket, ladder, or anything other than the floor of the basket
  - Exit the basket by climbing over the rails



Scissor Lifts & Boom Lifts