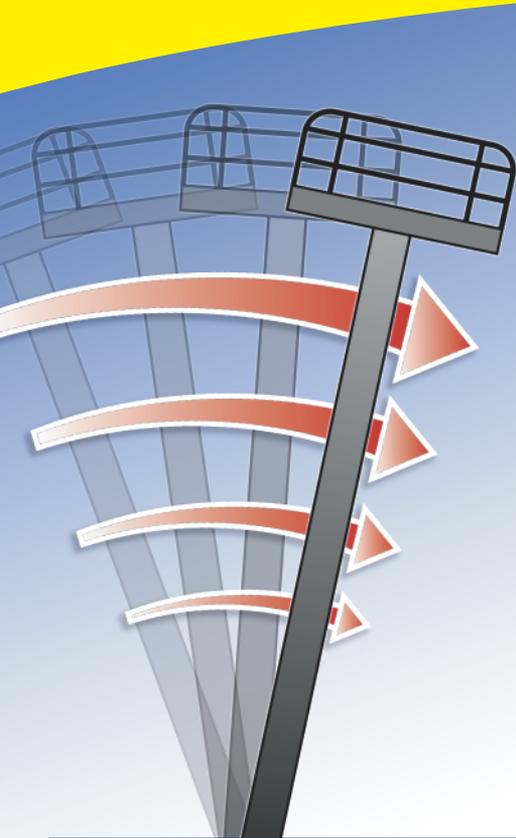


# Protect your life Wear a harness!



Aerial lifts are a safe way of working at height.

So why make it dangerous by not wearing a full body harness when using boom-type platforms?

There is a real risk of serious injury or death from being catapulted out of the basket.

You may not have any control to avoid violent movement of the basket.

But correct use of a harness can prevent you from being thrown out.

Click It! is part of a worldwide campaign to encourage all users of boom type platforms to wear a full body harness with a short lanyard.

Click It! stickers for booms can be ordered by e-mail request to [mail@awpt.org](mailto:mail@awpt.org). Artwork can be obtained from [www.awpt.org](http://www.awpt.org).

**Don't risk the  
catapult effect!**

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lanyard in boom type  
platforms**

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# Personal Fall Protection in Aerial Work Platforms



## Boom Supported Work Platforms (Boom Lifts) ANSI A92.5 and Vehicle-Mounted and Towable Work Platforms ANSI A92.2

OSHA regulations require the occupants of a boom lift to wear personal fall protection equipment while in the platform. When working from a boom type Aerial Work Platform (AWP), it is strongly recommended that a full body harness with an adjustable lanyard be used to provide work restraint. The lanyard should be adjusted to be as short as possible (and may have a shock absorbing section if permitted by the AWP manufacturer.)

This would include:

- Boom-Supported Elevating Work Platforms ANSI A92.5
- Vehicle-Mounted Elevating and Rotating Aerial Devices ANSI A92.2.

## Self Propelled and Manually Propelled Elevating Work Platforms (Scissor Lifts and Vertical Lifts) ANSI A92.6 and A92.3

It is not normally necessary for personnel working from Self Propelled and Manually Propelled Elevating Work Platforms (e.g. scissor lifts and vertical lifts) to wear personal fall protection equipment, except when the manufacturer recommends the use of, or requires the use of, personal fall protection equipment.

This would include:

- Self-Propelled Elevating Work Platforms ANSI A92.6
- Manually Propelled Elevating Work Platforms ANSI A92.3

The need for a personal fall protection system will be the result of a job specific risk analysis undertaken prior to work starting and taking into consideration the manufacturer's operators' instructions as found in the operator's manual.



The ANSI standard for Boom-Supported Elevating Work Platforms (A92.5) and the Canadian standard for Boom-Supported Elevating Work Platforms (CSA B354.4) require that all personnel in the platform wear fall protection devices at all times.

The OSHA regulation for aerial lifts (CFR 1926.453) requires the use of a full body harness when working from an aerial work platform. The full body harness should be attached, via a lanyard, to a lanyard anchorage point.

There are no current requirements by ANSI, CSA or OSHA requiring personnel to wear a fall protection device on scissor lifts or vertical masts (machines covered under the ANSI standards A92.6 and A92.3 and the CSA standard B354.2).

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