## **Bucket Truck Training Penticton**

Bucket Truck Training Penticton - The bucket truck training program is a program that is intended to efficiently train qualified operators so they can reduce the risk of incident and personal injury while working in close proximity to or with bucket trucks or vehicle-mounted aerial work platform. An aerial lift device refers to whatever vehicle-mounted device, articulating or telescoping, or both, that is made use of to position workers to reach locations which will otherwise be unreachable. Aerial lift devices are used in order to elevate personnel to above-ground work sites.

The goal of the program is to provide operators with the knowledge, skills, abilities, and training materials needed to learn to operate vehicle-mounted aerial work platforms effectively and safely.

The program includes a hands-on training session and a classroom training session. To be able to become certified, participants must be successful in both components. A full-size certificate and a wallet-size certificate would be given upon finishing the program.

Types of lifts comprise extensible boom platforms, articulating boom platforms, aerial ladders and aerial ladder trucks, vertical towers and any combination of these devices. Aerial lift devices are usually made of metal, wood, reinforced plastic, fiberglass or other materials.

## **Definitions**

Articulating boom platform: multiple hinged boom components.

Extensible boom platform: has either a telescopic boom or an extensible boom.

Platform: the component of an aerial device which is designed to carry workers.

Mobile unit: a combination of aerial devices, such as its vehicle and related machine.

Employers have the responsibility to make sure their worker acquire right training before operating aerial devices. Workers should make sure they likewise receive the needed training and that they do not operate lift devices if they are not authorized to do so. Workers should ensure that they have on the right protective equipment if working from the platform.

Course content comprises operating the vehicle-mounted aerial work platform, pre-shift inspection, safe operating practices, lifting capacity, use of emergency controls, and administering practical and theory tests. Operators will know rules under the local and federal regulations.