

Area Work Platform (Scissor Lift) Safety for **Fire Suppression Services Operators.**

Pre-Operation Safety Check List

The purpose of this checklist is to serve as a convenient tool for employers to obtain compliance with OSHA standards.

This checklist is not inclusive of all pre-operation requirements, nor a replacement of the equipment manufacturer operator's manual.

This checklist does not alter or determine compliance responsibilities, which are set forth in OSHA standards and in the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSH Act).

YOU MUST WEAR YOUR PERSONAL FALL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT AT ALL TIMES WHILST OPERATING AN AREA WORK PLATFORM (SCISSOR LIFT)

☐ Review obstacles around the work platform and in the path of lift's travel including the following:

- ☐ Holes
- ☐ Drop-offs/loading docks
- ☐ Debris (e.g: tools, extension cords and other work materials.
- ☐ Ditches
- ☐ Potholes and Depressions
- ☐ Slopes
- ☐ Soft/Uneven ground or fill
- ☐ Other moving vehicles and or cranes.

☐ The lift's emergency stop button, and if equipped, , the Emergency Lowering Devices are appropriately labeled and in Good Working Order.

☐ The Lift's guardrails, mid-rails, chain or bar is appropriately in place.

☐ The lift's tires are not damaged or in need of repair.

☐ If the Lift is being operated outdoors, check weather conditions for the day..

☐ Review overhead clearances including:

- ☐ Beams
- ☐ Pipes
- ☐ Power lines
- ☐ Trees

Lift Operator Notes Here:

Date:

and Print Name: