

ELEVATING WORK PLATFORM SAFETY & LICENCE GUIDE



Training support material for:

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**Licence to operate a boom-type
elevating work platform
(boom length 11 metres or more)**

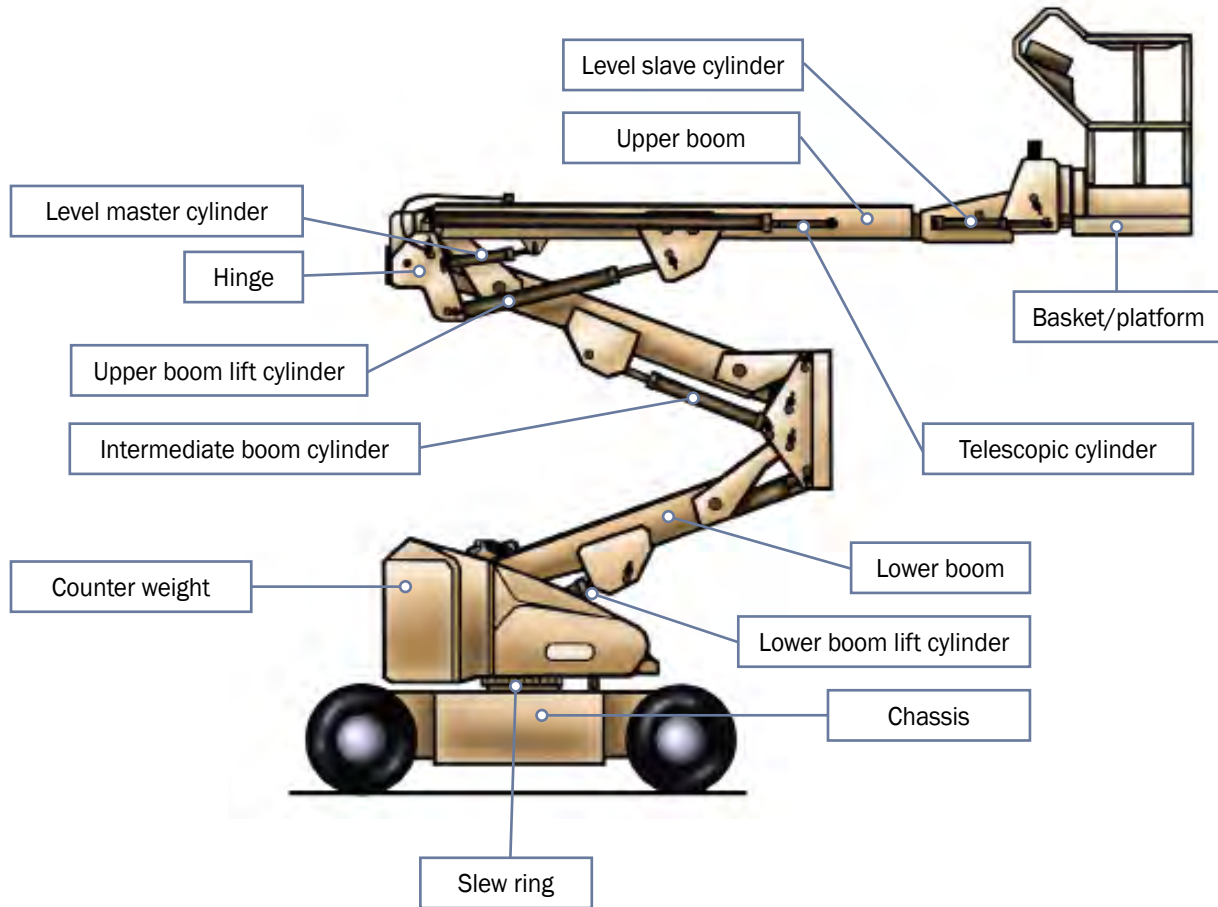
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Parts of a boom-type elevating work platform



PLAN WORK / TASK

Element 1



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

The best way to make the workplace safe is to take away hazards altogether. But often you can't do this. This is where Personal Protective Equipment (or PPE) can help.

PPE is clothing or equipment worn on the body to protect you from hazards. PPE will not take away the risk of harm altogether, but it will help keep you safe. Below are some examples of PPE.



Note: Before starting any work all PPE should be checked to make sure it is in good working order.

QUESTION 18

The Hierarchy of Hazard Control is a list of controls that you can use to eliminate or lower the danger from a hazard in the workplace.

What are the six (6) levels in the hierarchy from the first choice to the last choice?

1. **Elimination:** If possible, remove (take away) the hazard.
2. **Substitution:** Use a safer method if you can't remove the hazard.
3. **Isolation:** Stop access to the hazardous (dangerous) area.



4. **Engineering Control Measures:**
Change the tools, equipment or environment to make it safer.
5. **Administrative Practices:**
Reduce the time the worker is exposed to the hazards by using training, job rotation, the timing of jobs, etc.
6. **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**
Use PPE as your **last line** of defence.

QUESTION 25

When is the right time to **choose** how you will communicate on the job?

When you are planning the job.



PERFORM WORK / TASK

Element 3

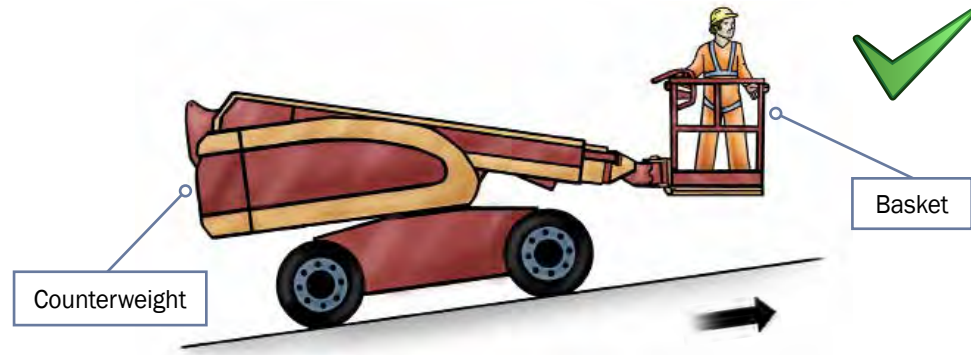


QUESTION 81

You need to mobile (move) a self-propelled EWP up a hill.

Where should the boom and basket be facing?

Check the manual for your EWP. Usually the boom and basket should face up the hill. The counterweight should be at the lowest position.



Mobiling the EWP

When mobiling the EWP, the safest position for the basket and boom is lowered and retracted. This gives the EWP maximum stability.

Always check that the EWP's warning devices are working before you move.



Mobilising the EWP (continued)

Always check the manufacturer's instructions before moving any self-propelled EWP. These instructions will tell you:

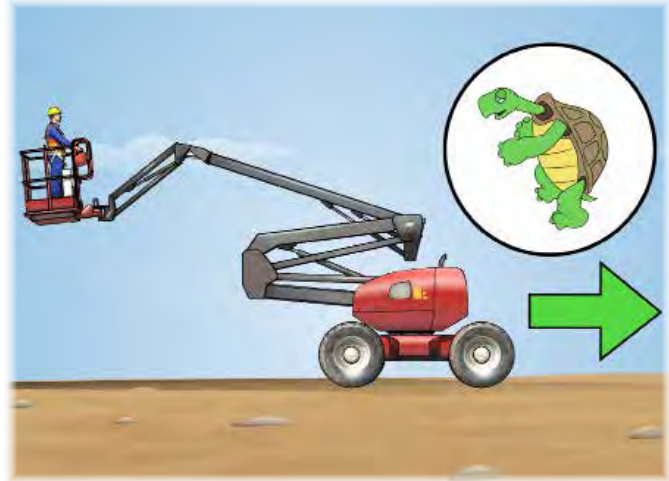
If the EWP can be driven across slopes.



Where the boom and platform should be when moving up a hill (usually on the uphill side).



The speed at which the EWP can be safely driven.



Note:
The EWP should always be moved around at an extremely slow speed.