

SAFE WORK INSTRUCTION

MEWP, CHERRY PICKER/BOOMLIFT

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



Close fitting / protective clothing to cover arms and legs must be worn.



Safety footwear must be worn.



Safety harness must be worn.



Safety helmet must be worn.

POTENTIAL RISKS

❗ Multiple, including collision, crushing, toppling, and striking objects.

DON'Ts

- ✗ Do not use faulty equipment. Immediately report suspect machinery to your supervisor.
- ✗ Do not use engine-powered MEWP in poorly ventilated areas.
- ✗ Do not exceed the safe working load of the MEWP.
- ✗ Do not use the MEWP as a crane to lift a load.
- ✗ Do not travel in or elevate the boom without wearing a correctly adjusted fall arrest harness.
- ✗ Do not attempt to turn on an incline or sloping surface.
- ✗ Do not operate near power lines or other obstructions.

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Never work alone.
- ✓ Ensure you are trained and authorised to use the MEWP.
- ✓ Conduct a pre-use check in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations before first use each day.
- ✓ Ensure a full body fall arrest harness is worn and correctly adjusted, and the lanyard is clipped to a strong point in the basket.
- ✓ Ensure a rescue plan has been briefed to all involved in the operation.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Watch out for pedestrians and uneven ground.
- ✓ Deploy stabilisers (if fitted) before raising the boom.
- ✓ Be careful of ceiling clearance or overhead obstructions when raising the boom.
- ✓ Do not operate within 10m of powerlines.
- ✓ Avoid harsh braking, especially when the boom is raised.

ENDING OPERATIONS AND CLEANING UP

- ✓ When stopping the MEWP:
 - Park on even ground and lower the Boom to the ground.
 - Shift the gear selector to park position and apply the parking brake.
 - Turn off the ignition and remove the keys.

This Safe Work Instruction does not necessarily cover all possible hazards associated with this equipment and should be used in conjunction with other references. It is designed as a guide to be used to compliment training and as a reminder to users prior to equipment use

