

SAFE WORK INSTRUCTION

MEWP, PECO LIFT

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



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



Safety footwear 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 exceed the **150kg** safe working load.
- Do not attempt to raise the platform while on an incline or sloping surface.
- Do not operate near power lines or other similar hazards.
- Do not climb on or lean over the guard rails.

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- Never work alone.
- Ensure you have been shown how to operate the MEWP.
- Wear a helmet if you are working near things that can strike your head.
- Conduct a pre-use check in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations before the first use each day.
- Ensure other people in the work area know how to lower the platform in an emergency.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- Watch out for pedestrians and uneven ground.
- Ensure the wheel brake automatically applies itself when you step on the platform.
- Pull the hand knob clear of the spinner locks before raising or lowering the platform.
- Be careful of ceiling clearance or overhead obstructions when raising the platform.
- Use a fluoro tube holder if you are replacing blown fluorescent lights

ENDING OPERATIONS AND CLEANING UP

- When ending MEWP operations:
 - Lower the platform to the lowest setting and park it on even ground.

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

