

SAFE WORK INSTRUCTION

MEWP, SCISSOR LIFT

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



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



Safety footwear 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 remove guard rails, climb on guard rails, or reach over guard rails unless you are wearing a correctly adjusted full body harness and lanyard.
- ✗ Do not attempt to raise the platform while on an incline or sloping surface.
- ✗ Do not attempt to drive the lift across or turn the lift while 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 rescue plan has been briefed to all involved in the operation.
- ✓ Use a fall arrest harness attached to an approved anchor point if required.

ENDING OPERATIONS AND CLEANING UP

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

OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Watch out for pedestrians and uneven ground.
- ✓ Deploy stabilisers (if fitted) before raising the platform.
- ✓ Be careful of ceiling clearance or overhead obstructions when raising the platform.
- ✓ Avoid harsh braking, especially when the platform is raised.

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.

