

WARNING WORK PLATFORM SAFETY

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. **IF** any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced or rendered inoperable, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!**

DANGER: This equipment has multiple pinch points that can cause dismemberment or death. Keep hands, feet and all other body parts clear at all times.

⚠ WARNING: This product contains Chromium from steel products which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov

OSHA LAW REQUIRES A FULL BODY HARNESS, WITH LANYARD ATTACHED TO THE LANYARD ANCHORAGE POINT, BE WORN AT ALL TIMES BY EVERY PERSON ON THE PLATFORM!

NOTE: This Platform is for use on large wheeled, rough terrain forklifts only!

**WARNING! NEVER USE THIS PLATFORM ON A WAREHOUSE FORKLIFT!
IT WILL TIP THE FORKLIFT OVER!**

IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW

This platform weighs 425 lbs. **Know the capacity of the forklift you are attaching it to. Maximum 4 persons. Total load on platform must not exceed 1,000 lbs.**

Never use work platform with mast protection screen removed.

Note: Check the forklifts data plate for its rated capacity.

1. A licensed forklift operator must remain in the control position of the forklift at all times while persons are on the platform. The forklift should be inspected to make sure it is operating properly and all of the controls are operating smoothly before elevating personnel.
2. Always lock the platform to the forklift by installing the 2 steel rods & hairpins behind the heel of the forks.
3. Make sure the full perimeter guardrail system is installed and in good condition.
4. Personnel should always enter and exit the platform at ground level. Entrance gates must be secured before personnel are elevated.
5. Do not use ladders or any other device on the platform to gain additional height. Never climb on or use the guardrails as a ladder.
6. Do not exceed the rated load capacity of the platform nor the forklift. **Note that the platforms capacity does not reflect the capacity of the forklift.** It is a rating of the structural capacity of the platform only. **Refer to the forklifts load chart for its capacity.**
7. **Never move the forklift with personnel in the work platform!** Always lower the platform to the ground and allow personnel to exit before repositioning the platform.
8. **Platform must not be used to transport personnel at any time.**

9. Prior to elevating personnel on the platform, a meeting should be held to establish a method of communication between the forklift operator and personnel being elevated.
10. Before elevating the platform put the forklift in neutral and set the parking brake.
11. Before elevating or lowering the platform make certain the path is clear of hazards such as electrical wires or other obstructions.
12. Make certain forklift, forklift boom and platform maintain the recommended safe distances from all power lines and electrical components.
13. When using a vertical mast forklift: make sure that the mast is vertical. Never tilt the mast forward or rearward when personnel are on the platform.
14. When using a reach style of forklift: make sure the platform is level to the ground at all times. Extra care must be taken when raising or lowering the platform through the arc created by the swing of the arm with this type of forklift.

Warning metal conducts electricity. Do Not use this Platform where it may come into contact with power lines or other electric circuits. Failure to comply to this warning will result in serious personal injury or death. For appropriate distances from High Voltage lines see chart below.

Maintain safe distances away from electrical power lines and apparatus in accordance with applicable governmental regulations and the following chart.

Voltage	Minimum Safe Approachable Distance	
	Feet	Meters
0 to 300V	Avoid Contact	
300V to 50KV	10	3.1
50KV to 200KV	15	4.6
200KV to 350KV	20	6.1
350KV to 500KV	25	7.6
500KV to 750KV	35	10.7
750KV to 1000KV	45	13.7

Allow for mast movement and electrical line sway or sag and be aware of strong or gusty winds. Do not use the machine as a ground for welding.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. **IF** there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment, **DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!! FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH**