

SAFE WORK PRACTICES

JLG/MANLIFT

**This information does not take precedence over OH&S. All employees should be familiar with the Saskatchewan Employment Act and the OH&S Regulations.*

1. Know your lift. Learn the operation, application and limitations as well as the specific and potential hazards of the lift before operating it. Refer to the operating manual if necessary. Have someone with experience assist you before using the lift on your own.
2. Wear adequate PPE, and keep observers at a safe distance from the work area. Minimum PPE for this equipment is steel toed boots and safety glasses.
3. Do not operate the lift when your ability to do so safely is impaired – operating any company equipment while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is strictly prohibited.
4. Complete the mobile equipment operator's checklist before operating the equipment each day. Ensure that any identified defect is dealt with promptly. Hydraulic hoses and extension booms must be checked on a regular basis for holes, cracks and other damage.
5. Drive at a speed and elevation appropriate for driving surface conditions (steep incline, deep potholes, etc.). Maximum working height must not exceed 25 feet above the ground at any time.
6. Be alert for power lines and other overhead obstructions and hazards.
7. When using the wind breaker, the maximum working height must not exceed 25 feet above the ground at any time. The wind breaker must not hinder the entering and/or exiting of the platform.
8. When in operation, the lift must be situated on a firm and level surface.
9. Keep the platform floor clean and free of material which may create a tripping hazard restrict visibility. Ensure the platform is equipped with a secure top rail and mid rail, including around the entrance/exit area.
10. Do not operate the lift when the wind conditions exceed 25 mph.
11. Ensure that equipment is operated and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's requirements and provincial safety legislation.