



### **Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP) Safety Addendum**

This addendum is intended for the operator of this equipment. If you are not that person, please see that these instructions are forwarded to that operator prior to use of the equipment.

You, the operator, are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. Equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. Operators must read, understand and follow all safety messages, warnings and instructions provided with this equipment or located on the equipment and must wear appropriate personal protection equipment including but not limited to hardhat, safety glasses, steel-toed boots, ear protection, PERSONAL FALL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PFPE), etc. In the event you find any safety devices removed, defeated, modified or rendered inoperable, or any warning messages defaced, **DO NOT USE THE EQUIPMENT.**

- **DANGER:** Do not operate equipment or work platform near overhead power lines.
- **WARNING:** Do not operate lift when the wind velocity exceeds 20 miles per hour or in lightning/thunderstorms.
- **WARNING:** Operation of this machine on inclines or slopes can be dangerous, review the machine operator's manual for cautions.
- **WARNING:** Engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm.
- **CAUTION:** Do not overload platform/lift.
- **CAUTION:** Do not use platform/lift as a crane or material lift.
- Operator should be at least 18 years of age and licensed to operate a motor vehicle.
- Only authorized and trained personnel are allowed to operate the platform.
- Operator shall have read and be familiar with the operator's manual and abide by the operating instructions, safety rules, and practices.
- Do not drive on soft or uneven terrain; operate on a firm and level surface according to the operator's manual.
- Inspect lift/platform before each use to ensure it is in proper working order. Check all fluid levels, inspect for leaks, tire damage and/or loose parts. Check brakes, safety devices and all other controls before operating.
- For lift/platforms equipment with outriggers, do not raise platform until outriggers are extended fully and stabilizers are down.
- Always inspect work area thoroughly for obstacles, holes, drop-offs, slopes and depressions.
- Use platform/lift to position personnel, tools and equipment only.
- Check capacity rating specified by the manufacturer, distribute the load evenly over the platform, do not exceed allowed capacity.
- Check clearances of doorways and overheads.
- **PERSONAL FALL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT must be worn at all times by all personnel on the platform.**
- Do not smoke while operating or refueling this equipment.
- Do not refuel with engine running or indoors.
- Do not operate combustion engines inside a building without proper ventilation.
- Keep both feet on the platform at all times.
- Maintain a firm footing on the platform at all times. Do not use ladders or other objects on the platform to gain greater height.
- Make certain that all guardrails are properly secured and openings are closed before use.
- Do not lean, sit, stand or place any loads on guardrails.
- Do not allow items to become entangled in the elevating parts.
- Do not drive with the platform elevated; when elevated, move only to maneuver position.
- Never operate this machine without all the safety devices in place and in working order.
- Do not make any modifications or additions as to this machine.
- Do not alter or disable any controls, guards, covers or safety devices.

**If there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment, CALL US IMMEDIATELY.**

**WARNING: FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND OPERATOR'S MANUAL COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH TO OPERATOR OR OTHERS.**

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I understand that the provided *Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP) Safety Addendum* is not all encompassing, please refer to ANSI Standard A92 and the operator's manual for further safety and operating instructions.

I agree that instructions and familiarization for safe operation have been made available to all users, operators and occupants.

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