

Operator Training

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IMPORTANT:

This section applies to manually propelled, self-propelled, and boom-supported elevating work platforms.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY:

To properly train elevating work platform operators

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Rule

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Operator authorization and training

You must

- Permit only trained and authorized personnel to operate elevating work platforms.
- Train operators in all of the following:
 - The manufacturer's operating and maintenance manuals
 - Your work instructions
 - The requirements of this chapter



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Specific model training

You must

- Make sure operators:
 - Know the required manuals supplied by the manufacturer are stored in a weather resistant compartment and where the compartment is located

and

 - Refer to the manuals when necessary
- Make sure operators do all of the following before operating an elevating work platform:
 - Read and understand the manufacturer's operating instructions and your safety rules, or have them explained by a qualified person
 - Understand, by reading or by having a qualified person explain, all decals, warnings, and instructions displayed on the elevating work platform
 - Are instructed by a qualified person in the intended purpose and function of each control
- Have operator trainees demonstrate their knowledge and proficiency during actual operation of an elevating work platform under the following conditions:
 - Under the direction of a qualified person
 - In an area free of obstructions
 - Using an elevating work platform that is:
 - The same model that they will be operating

or

 - One that has similar controls and operating characteristics



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Rule

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Operator training records

You must

- Retain records of the operators trained on each model of elevating work platform for at least:
 - 3 years for manually propelled and boom-supported elevating work platforms
 - and**
 - 4 years for self-propelled elevating work platforms

