

Tips

Mobile / Elevated Work Platforms

Make sure you're using the correct platform



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Using the right platform is important. So is knowing how to use it.

- Only use an elevated work platform if you are trained and competent to do so.
- Check daily that the machine is safe and operational.
- Ensure the elevated work platform is on a solid, level surface.
- Ensure stabilisers and outriggers are fully extended.
- Work in a safe environment – watch for high winds, trees and overhead lines.
- Ensure the working load is below the limit for the platform.
- Ensure brakes and wheel chocks are used when parking.
- Ensure work zone is safe, isolated and identified by cones, red tape or an observer.
- Never move a platform until lowered.
- Take time to plan the route when moving.
- Use harnesses and hitch points as required by the manufacturer.
- When not in use, lower the machine, secure and store the keys in a safe place.
- Never exceed the safe working load.
- Do not use an elevated work platform as a crane.