

Aerial Lifts

1926 Subpart L

7/18/2019

Lift controls shall be tested each day prior to use to determine that such controls are in safe working condition.

Employees must always stand firmly on the floor of the basket, and must not sit or climb on the edge of the basket or use planks, ladders, or other devices for a work position.

An aerial lift **truck** must not be moved when the boom is elevated in a working position with men in the basket, except for equipment which is specifically designed for this type of operation. Always check the operating manual.

A 6' lanyard is inappropriate for use in an aerial lift. A short lanyard that would keep a person from ever leaving the basket is preferable. A retractable life line is the also a good approach.

Belting off to an adjacent pole, structure, or equipment while working from an aerial lift shall not be permitted.