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SCISSOR LIFT SAFETY TRAINING

Scissor lift safety training

Scissor lifts and other mobile work platforms

Based on the scaffold rules in 29 CFR 1926.451 and 1926.454

About 40 minutes, with a 10-question quiz

30 slides | About 40 minutes | 10-question quiz | English + Spanish



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MODULE 1

The hazard: a tall platform on small wheels

What can go wrong	→	What prevents it
A fall over the rail	→	Training on this lift
A tip-over on a slope or a hole	→	A daily inspection
A worker crushed against something overhead	→	Feet on the platform floor, with rails and gate closed
An object falls on someone below	→	Firm, level ground and the load limit
Contact with a power line	→	A clear overhead check and a barricade below

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Crew handout

Scissor lifts: trained, inspected, inside the rails

29 CFR 1926.21, 1926.454, 1926.451

Do

- Get trained on the exact lift you use
- Read the manufacturer's manual and know the lower controls
- Inspect the lift before every shift and test the controls
- Drive and raise only on firm, level ground
- Stay within the rated capacity
- Keep both feet on the platform floor and the gate closed
- Check overhead and keep clear of power lines
- Barricade the area below

Don't

- Do not stand on rails or boxes
- Do not put a ladder on the platform
- Do not work in storms or high winds unless a competent person decides it is safe
- Do not use a lift that failed its check
- Do not guess which rules apply, ask your supervisor

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Remember **Trained, inspected, inside the rails.**

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