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Subject: Exiting Elevated Scissor lift Platform

Subject to the agreement to the terms and conditions of this letter, Genie Industries Inc. authorizes an operator/worker to exit an elevated scissor lift platform, based on the requirements hereinafter.

Warning:

Failure to comply with all restrictions, instructions and warnings contained in this letter, the Operators Manual and the applicable safety or owner's manual could result in death or serious injury.

Application Description:

An operator/worker wishes exit an elevated scissor platform onto an adjacent surface/structure.

Owner/Employer/User/Operator Requirements:

- 1) A copy of this letter must accompany the operators manual at all times in the weather resistant storage compartment located on the equipment.
- 2) Operators must be trained and qualified how to safely operate the equipment and be familiar with the specific model of Genie equipment as follows:
 - a) Be familiar, and comply, with the equipment operating and safety manuals.
 - b) Understand all control functions, decals and warnings.
 - c) Be aware of and understand all safety devices specific to the equipment being used.
 - d) Be instructed regarding the specific hazards associated with using the Genie equipment in the application, and utilize all means, including those provided by the user/employer, to avoid them.
- 3) The user/employer and the operator shall comply with all applicable jobsite, local, state, provincial, or federal rules, regulations, and standards related to the use of the equipment and its modification.
- 4) The Genie equipment must be in proper working condition and configuration.
- 5) Applications using the Genie equipment outside of its intended purpose are not allowed beyond the approval criteria contained hereinafter.
- 6) The scissor lift must be operated in accordance with all restrictions, instructions and warnings contained in this letter, the operator's manual and decals and the responsibilities and safety manuals contained on the machine.
- 7) Operators must comply with all applicable local, provincial, federal, job site, and manufacturer's requirements for the use of personal fall protection equipment (PFPE) on Genie scissor lifts and when exiting or entering an elevated scissor lift platform.
- 8) If a self-retracting lifeline/lanyard is used while exiting the platform it shall not allow a free fall greater than six feet.
- 9) The machine must be located on a firm level surface capable of supporting its full weight prior to elevation and during operation.
- 10) Operators must only enter and exit through the entry chain or gate provided on Genie scissor lift platforms. Operators must not climb on the platform guardrail to enter or exit the platform.
- 11) Employers and operators must be aware of and plan for potential vertical and horizontal platform movement while exiting or entering an elevated scissor lift platform.
- 12) Before moving from the platform to an adjacent surface, be sure that the surface is firm and capable of supporting the weight of the operator(s), tools and equipment.
- 13) The platform entry shall be positioned as close to the surface as possible prior to entering or exiting the platform but not be more than 12 inches away from the surface.



- 14) For scissor lifts approved for outdoor use, operators should not exit the platform in winds exceeding 15 mph.
- 15) If outriggers are provided, they shall be fully deployed prior to exiting the platform.

Additional Requirements:

1. The operator must achieve 100% tie-off to an approved* attachment point when exiting the platform and/or transition to an approved* structure that incorporates approved* fall protection measures (Note: Refer to OSHA CFR 1926 Subparts 500, 501 and 502).
 - a. When exiting the elevated platform and planning on using 100% tie-off:
 - i. Operators must comply with all applicable local, provincial, federal, job site, and manufacturer's requirements for the use of personal fall protection equipment (PFPE).
 - ii. Operators must attach a lanyard to an approved* adjacent structure anchorage before exiting the platform. Do not exit a platform while the lanyard is still attached to the platform.
 - iii. When re-entering the platform, achieve 100% tie-off by attaching one lanyard to the scissor lift platform anchor before disconnecting the other lanyard from the adjacent structure anchor. Do not operate the scissor lift while a lanyard is attached to the adjacent structure anchor. It is not allowed to remain tied off to the aerial work platform upon exiting an elevated boom platform.
2. The aerial lift shall be cordoned off at the base to adequately warn others, as well as traffic, of the restricted work area.

***Approved: Compliant with applicable governmental, provincial, local and work site regulations or rules.**

In consideration for Genie's authorization herein, the equipment owner hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Genie Industries Inc. against any and all liability, claims, suits, losses, costs and legal fees caused by, arising out of, or resulting from the approved application of the Genie equipment; any negligent act in the operation of the equipment by the owner, user and/or operator; the design, manufacture and installation of any modification, and/or failure to comply with the criteria set forth in this letter related to the application, or the safety rules and operating instructions in the Operator's Manual.

BY PROCEEDING WITH THE APPLICATION AUTHORIZED HEREIN, YOU AGREE TO THE CONTENTS OF THIS LETTER AND ITS CONDITIONS. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE, DO NOT PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED APPLICATION.