## **Boom Lifts**

Boom lifts are machinery that has a platform that could be lowered or raised to various heights, thus making this piece of equipment an important requirement in a wide variety of professions. Offered in several specialized types such as aerial lifts, scissor platform lifts, and knuckle boom lifts, each version operates very specifically.

The familiar aerial lift deviation is regularly utilized at snowboarding lodges to carry people who are not at ease using the ski lift. Working in a manner comparable to that of an elevator, skiers are transported up the mountain in stages, stopping at stations along the way until they reach the apex. Aerial lifts are also utilized in construction, transporting people securely up and down the sides of multi-level construction sites.

Scissor lifts are also in the boom lift category. They are used frequently by service providers as an ideal system to permit workers to complete maintenance and repair on wires and cables that are attached to poles. Telephone, cable and power companies have relied on the efficiency of this kind of boom lift for years.

Knuckle boom forklifts are designed to be utilized in rough terrain locales where the need to be able to change direction is necessary. This style of boom is able to fit into various tights spaces that a scissor lift cannot. Working among numerous equipment in a manufacturing plant or in near proximity between two walls, the knuckle boom also features a standard table equipped with rails for protection and worker safety.

The type of boom jack required by firms will often depend on the nature of the job needed. Fortunately, there are suitable types for just about any task.