

## Mount Vernon Bucket Truck Training

Marysville Bucket Truck Training - The bucket truck training program is a program which is intended to efficiently train qualified operators so they could reduce the chance of incident and personal injury when working with or in close proximity to bucket trucks or likewise referred to as vehicle-mounted aerial work platform. An aerial lift device refers to any vehicle-mounted device, articulating or telescoping, or both, that is used to position employees to reach locations which would otherwise be inaccessible. Aerial lift devices are used to be able to elevate employees to above-ground work locations.

The goal of the program is to provide operators with the skills, knowledge, abilities, and training materials needed to be able to learn to operate vehicle-mounted aerial work platforms effectively and safely.

The program has two parts: a hands-on session and a classroom training session. In order to become certified, participants need to be successful in both parts. A wallet-size certificate and a full-size certificate will be given upon completing the program.

The types of lifts examined in the program consist of Aerial lift devices are normally constructed with wood, metal, reinforced plastic, fiberglass or other materials.

### Definitions

Articulating boom platform: multiple hinged boom parts.

Extensible boom platform: has an extensible or telescopic boom.

Platform: the part of an aerial device which is designed to carry employees.

Mobile unit: any aerial device together with its parts like for example vehicle and related machine.

Employers have the responsibility to ensure their worker get proper training prior to operating aerial devices. Employees should make sure they likewise obtain the needed training and that they do not operate lift devices if they are not authorized to do so. Employees must make sure that they wear the right protective equipment when working from the platform.

Course content comprises operation of the vehicle-mounted aerial work platform, pre-shift inspection, safe operating practices, use of emergency controls, lifting capacity, and administering practical and theory tests. Operators would become familiar with rules under the federal and local regulations.