

Scissor lift pre-use inspection checklist



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Power off — the walkaround				
Battery, connectors, and charger cord charged for the shift; terminals clean and tight, no acid crust; charger cord unplugged, undamaged, and stowed.				
Hydraulic tank level oil at the mark your manual shows, with the platform fully lowered.				
Tires and chassis no cuts or chunks, non-marking tires on slab machines; no cracked welds, bent covers, or loose panels.				
Scissor arms, pins, and bushings arms straight and uncracked, every pin and retainer in place, no bushing walking out; nothing caught in the stack.				
Maintenance safety arm stowed in its bracket and able to swing out; never reach into the stack unless the arm is set.				
Guardrails, toe boards, and anchors rails pinned and tight, toe boards intact, anchor points undamaged.				
Self-closing gate swings shut on its own and latches; nobody has tied it open.				
Extension deck and lock slides in and out freely, its rails intact, and the lock holds it at every position.				
Manual box and decals operator's manual in its box on the machine; capacity decal, indoor or outdoor rating, and warnings legible.				
Power on — the function checks				
Ground controls raise and lower from the ground station, smooth and stopping when you let go.				
Emergency stop at both stations the ground and platform stops each cut every function, and reset.				
Emergency lowering the emergency lowering brings the platform down the way your manual describes; know where its handle or valve is.				
Platform controls with enable nothing moves until the enable is held; control box secure, joystick returns to centre, cable not chafed.				
Drive, steer, and brakes drives both ways, steers lock to lock, stops and holds when you release the control.				
Lift, lower, and descent alarm full travel without stalling or jerking; the descent alarm sounds every time the platform comes down.				
Pothole guards deploy guards drop fully as the platform rises and nothing is jammed under them or packed into the pockets.				
Tilt alarm sounds when your manual's test says it should, and lift and drive respond the way the manual describes.				
Horn and overload sensing the horn works; overload sensing responds, if fitted.				
Around the machine				
Overhead obstructions and lines ceilings, beams, sprinkler pipes, door headers, and power lines over every spot you'll raise the platform.				
Floor slope, holes, drop-offs ramps, floor drains, open pits, slab edges, and loading docks along your route and under the work.				
Wind and indoor-only models outdoors, gusts at working height against your manual's limit; a machine rated for indoor use only stays inside.				
People below who works under and around the platform; keep them clear of the stack and anything you might drop.				

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Add your operator's manual items				

Unit	Hour meter	Date	Operator	Signature