# MEWP, SCISSOR LIFT

## Personal Protective Equipment

- Close fitting / protective clothing to cover arms and legs must be worn.
- Safety footwear must be worn.
- Safety helmet must be worn.

## Potential Risks

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## Don’ts

- Do not use faulty equipment. Immediately report suspect machinery to your supervisor.
- Do not use engine-powered MEWP in poorly ventilated areas.
- Do not exceed the safe working load of the MEWP.
- Do not remove guard rails, climb on guard rails, or reach over guard rails unless you are wearing a correctly adjusted full body harness and lanyard.
- Do not attempt to raise the platform while on an incline or sloping surface.
- Do not attempt to drive the lift across or turn the lift while on an incline or sloping surface.
- Do not operate near power lines or other obstructions.

## Pre-Operational Safety Checks

- Never work alone.
- Ensure you are trained and authorised to use the MEWP.
- Conduct a pre-use check in accordance with the manufacturer’s recommendations before first use each day.
- Ensure a rescue plan has been briefed to all involved in the operation.
- Use a fall arrest harness attached to an approved anchor point if required.

## Operational Safety Checks

- Watch out for pedestrians and uneven ground.
- Deploy stabilisers (if fitted) before raising the platform.
- Be careful of ceiling clearance or overhead obstructions when raising the platform.
- Avoid harsh braking, especially when the platform is raised.

## Ending Operations and Cleaning Up

- When stopping the MEWP:
  - Park on even ground and lower the platform to the lowest setting.
  - Shift the gear selector to park position and apply the parking brake.
  - Turn off the ignition and remove the keys.