



WORKING AT HEIGHT

MEWP / Aerial Lift Pre-Use Checklist

Frequency: Before each use

Date: _____

Job site: _____

Supervisor: _____

Machine

☐	Operating & emergency controls function (test at ground level)
☐	Emergency lowering system works — crew knows how to use it
☐	Interlocks, alarms, horn, and lights functional
☐	No hydraulic leaks; hoses and fittings intact
☐	Tires/tracks and wheel bolts OK; outriggers/stabilizers functional
☐	Platform: rails, gate, anchor points, floor undamaged
☐	Placards, decals, capacity chart legible

Work Area

☐	Route walked: no holes, drop-offs, debris, soft ground
☐	Slopes within machine rating
☐	Overhead: power lines ≥ 10 ft (more for high voltage), obstructions noted
☐	Wind within manufacturer limit; weather acceptable
☐	Ground barricades set; traffic controlled

Operator

☐	Trained & authorized on THIS type of MEWP
☐	Harness + short lanyard anchored (boom lifts — mandatory)
☐	Load (people + tools) within platform capacity

Inspected by: _____ Signature: _____