

CHERRY PICKER

Diesel, Petrol or Battery



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1 ALWAYS USE COMMON SENSE

This Equipment Safety Data Sheet is intended as a guide only for the safe operation of this Elevated Work Platform (EWP). It does not override Worksafe NZ recommendations or the manufacturers recommendations or any other industry requirements. As required by AS2550.10, you must be a competent qualified person to operate this Cherry Picker. If you are unsure about any aspect of this equipment or its capabilities or its suitability, or if you are in doubt as to its proper usage you must contact one of the Hire Company Employees or an industry expert before continuing.

4 IMPORTANT HAZARDS



- Risk of Electrocutation! Identify all overhead services before starting. Minimum 4M between machine and any overhead wires.



- Risk of crush injury! Always check distance between basket and overhead structures



- Risk of falling from cherry picker! Never operate in conditions beyond the machine design limits, especially wind strength and/or maximum basket load. Safety harness must be worn at all times.

⚠ DANGER!

- Operator must perform pre-operational safety checks and update log book before starting.
- Always ensure terrain is stable and that support arms are stable and correctly deployed.
- Take care when entering or exiting the basket. Always use three points of contact when climbing in or out.
- Keep limbs well clear of lifting mechanism at all times
- Never remove or tamper with the safety features of this machine. If any of the safety features have been tampered with or are not functional, do not use.
- Diesel & Petrol-powered machines: Exhaust gases are poisonous. Do not operate machine in confined places.
- Never operate this equipment if you are tired of under the influence of alcohol, drugs, medication or any substance capable of impairing your abilities. Minimum age 18 years.

2 PLANNING FOR SAFETY

A risk assessment must be carried out before starting any work. You must:

- Specify the task
- List the range of methods by which the task can be carried out
- Ensure that this EWP is the best machine for the job
- The hazards involved and the associated risks
- The actual method and any other requisite plant and material
- Emergency and rescue procedures

Once the pre-start risk assessment has been completed you must then specify a safe method work procedure and communicate this to everyone

3 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



HEAD PROTECTION



PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR



HIGH VISIBILITY CLOTHING



FALL ARREST HARNESS

5 WORK ZONE

Before commencing work ensure you have a First Aid Kit and Fire Extinguisher readily available, that an emergency evacuation route from the Cherry Picker and the work site is clearly defined and that you can call 111 in an emergency.

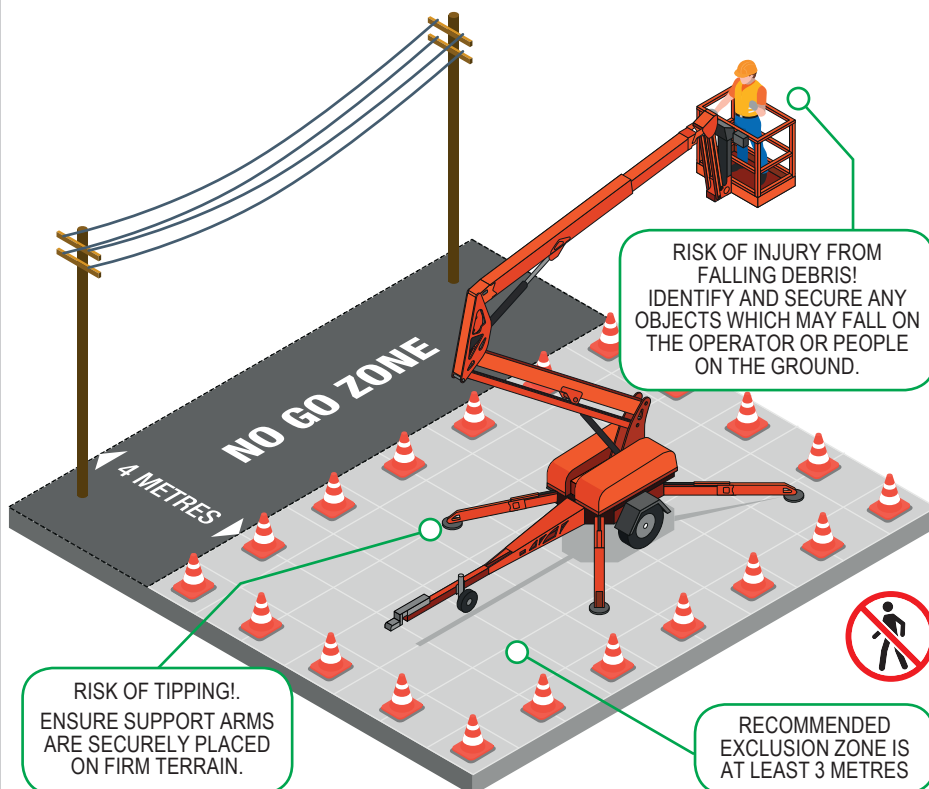
For more information refer to the manufacturers manual or the Worksafe NZ Mobile Elevated Work Platforms Best Practice Guide.

WORK SITE PRECAUTIONS

MINIMUM APPROACH DISTANCES

Cables, Gas Transmission or High Pressure Pipelines	2 metres
Overhead Power Lines	4 metres

ALWAYS KEEP MINIMUM APPROACH DISTANCES AS REQUIRED BY WORKSAFE



RISK OF INJURY FROM FALLING DEBRIS! IDENTIFY AND SECURE ANY OBJECTS WHICH MAY FALL ON THE OPERATOR OR PEOPLE ON THE GROUND.

RISK OF TIPPING! ENSURE SUPPORT ARMS ARE SECURELY PLACED ON FIRM TERRAIN.

RECOMMENDED EXCLUSION ZONE IS AT LEAST 3 METRES

