

# Tool Box Meeting Personnel Platforms



Using a rough terrain lift to elevate workers can be extremely dangerous if the proper platforms are not used and the operational regulations are not followed. Safety standards for rough terrain forklift trucks are described in ASME B56.6, which contains a section on hoisting personnel.

The photo above shows a worker using a lift in an unsafe manner. Review this photo with your crew and discuss the hazards noted. In the section below, list the hazards and the controls that may help reduce or eliminate them.

Complete your company information at the bottom of this page and have your crew sign-in on page 2. Additional safety rules and regulations can be found in 29 CFR 1926.

<u>Hazards noted, possible exposures</u>	<u>Suggested controls or actions</u>
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Company name

Project name

Supervisor name

Date

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# Tool Box Meeting Personnel Platforms Discussion points for supervisor

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## Hazards noted, possible exposures

Using construction equipment for purposes it was not intended.

Losing your balance and falling from the planks or forks.

Falling from the platform when the equipment is moved.

Equipment tipping over while workers are elevated.

## Suggested controls or actions

Check with the equipment manufacturer to see if hoisting personnel is allowed.

When hoisting workers is allowed by the manufacturer, only approved baskets should be used and workers should be properly tied off to prevent falls.

When hoisting workers is allowed by the manufacturer, parking brakes should be set and wheels chocked.

The manufacturer's instructions for load capacity, boom length and angle, and required surface grade should be followed. Only trained workers should be allowed to operate equipment. The lift should not travel while workers are elevated.

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## Attendee Sign In

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