

## AERIAL LIFT – PRE-OPERATIONAL INSPECTION



Before you begin your workday, you must inspect your machine and report all deficiencies. Do not operate the machine until all deficiencies are corrected and all systems are in good operational control.



### CHECK FOR OBVIOUS DEFECTS:

- ✓ Check for missing, damaged or unreadable safety signs.
- ✓ Check for broken, missing, damaged or missing retaining devices.
- ✓ Check pivot pins for damaged or missing retaining devices.
- ✓ Check the tires for cuts, bulges and the correct pressure as specified by the manufacturer.
- ✓ Check for cracked welds and other evidence of structural damage.
- ✓ Check hydraulic systems for leaks and damage.

## TEST THE CONTROLS:

- ✓ Check all gauges and lights.
- ✓ Be certain you can lower an elevated platform.
- ✓ Check all control functions, including emergency stop mechanism, from upper control and lower control station.
- ✓ Check the steering, right and left.
- ✓ Check audible and/or visual alarms (if provided).
- ✓ Be certain you have full travel and automatic brake control.



Perform all maintenance procedures outlined by the manufacturer of your machine.

If the aerial lift does not respond correctly when each control is operated, do not use the machine until it is fixed.

Prevent others from using defective equipment by locking out or tagging out the unit.

If defects are identified, do not attempt to repair the unit. Have the unit repaired by a manufacturer approved facility.

**WARNING:**  
**BE CERTAIN YOU CAN  
CONTROL ELEVATING  
FUNCTIONS, SPEED AND  
DIRECTION BEFORE MOVING**