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## Do:

- Ensure that only properly trained and familiarized personnel are authorized to operate AWP equipment as referenced in the *Statement of Best Practices of General Training and Familiarization for Aerial Work Platform Equipment*.
- Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions for all equipment to be used.
- Choose the correct AWP equipment to reach the work.
- Monitor the operator/occupant(s) performance and supervise the work to ensure the use, application and operation of the AWP equipment is in conformance with the lift manufacturer's operator's manual and all applicable standards, regulations and safety rules.
- Direct and monitor the operator(s)/occupant(s) of AWP equipment to ensure that each person wears PFP equipment when required.
- Ensure that only qualified personnel inspect and maintain PFP equipment.
- Ensure that each operator/occupant is properly trained.
- Immediately remove from service personal fall arrest systems or components subjected to impact loading (e.g., involved in a fall).
- Use PFP equipment only for its intended use.
- Avoid PFP equipment contact with sharp edges. Ensure that all edges that PFP equipment may come in contact with are smooth, rounded or chamfered.
- Ensure that the AWP equipment guardrail system is properly installed and positioned, and access gate(s) and opening(s) closed per the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Operate the AWP equipment safely to avoid the risk of ejection (e.g., drop-offs, being hit by other vehicles or objects).
- Limit travel speed according to conditions.
- Always stand with feet firmly on the floor of AWP equipment.
- Assess each job site for potential fall hazards.
- Ensure that each operator/occupant is wearing the correct size harness.

## Do not:

- **Do not** overextend your upper body outside of the basket.
- **Do not** sit or climb on the edge of the basket or use planks, ladders or other devices for a work position.
- **Do not** use guardrails or other AWP equipment components as a PFP system anchorage unless written permission from the AWP manufacturer has been obtained prior to use.
- **Do not** connect to adjacent poles, structures or equipment while working from AWP equipment.
- **Do not** remove the guardrail or leave the gate open during use.
- **Do not** leave an elevated work platform or exit it and remain tied-off unless authorized by the AWP equipment manufacturer and directed by the employer.
- **Do not** exceed the manufacturer's allowed rated horizontal forces when working from the platform of AWP equipment.

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