

High risk work licence classes

Boom type elevation work platform (WP)

This licence authorises the operation of all boom type elevating work platform where the length of the boom is 11 meters or more.

A boom type elevating work platform (EWP) is a mobile machine designed to lift people safely to work at height by using a long arm, known as a boom, and a work platform. The boom may be telescopic, articulated, hinged or a combination of these, allowing the platform to move vertically and horizontally so workers can reach up, out, and over obstacles. Boom type EWPs can be self-propelled or vehicle-mounted and are commonly used for maintenance, construction, installation, and inspection tasks where access to hard-to-reach areas is required.

You must have a WP licence if the boom of the elevated work platform extends 11 metres or more.

A boom type EWP is used for:

- working at high or hard-to-reach areas
- maintenance, construction, installation, and inspection work
- jobs where workers need to reach over obstacles like buildings or equipment.

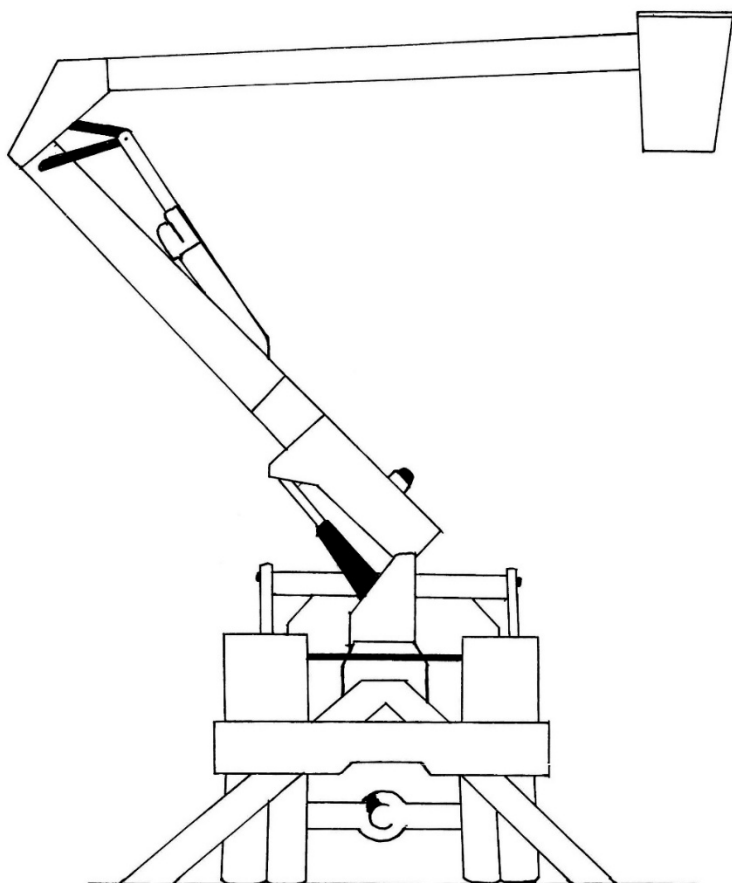


Figure Boom type elevating work platform

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