ELEVATED WORK PLATFORM
SAFETY RULES

The following Elevated Work Platform safety rules must be followed while using EWP's at our workplace

1. Only trained and authorized persons are allowed to operate our lifting equipment
2. Always assess the area you will be working in for safety hazards
3. Look for any overhead hazards such as fans, electrical wires etc.
4. Always inspect the EWP and your Fall Protection equipment before using
5. Use 3-points of contact when getting in and out
6. Know the capacity of the EWP and ensure that loads are distributed evenly on the platform
7. Only operate the EWP on firm level surfaces and travel slowly on bumpy or sloped areas
8. No standing on the railings or use of ladders is permitted
9. Always be aware of other traffic, pedestrians or other things that move around or change around you when   using EWP's
10. Use a spotter or barricades to prevent people or equipment from hitting your unit when being used
11. Refrain from operating in the raised position
12. Ensure you know how to lower the equipment in the event of a power failure, this includes having to explain it to those on the ground how to lower the unit
13. Always warn others when driving through doorways or around corners
14. Have a rescue plan just in case something happens to you