

## Scissor Lift

Used Scissor Lift Alberta - Scissor lifts are industrial equipment that relies on steel linked arms to lift vertically. These machines feature an “X” support system to accommodate vertical lifting at various heights. There is a rectangular platform that is attached to the top of the scissor lift. For additional operator safety and to keep items along the edge of the platform secure, there are support railings. The scissor lift showcases a low profile that is excellent for compact, hard surfaces including pavement and concrete. These units can run on either a combustion engine or electric engine to handle the lifting and transporting of the machine. Since the scissor lift functions on a vertical plane, if it needs to be repositioned horizontally, the operator will have to move it into place. Rough terrain and regular lift models rely on the same lifting technology to maneuver the lifting components. Rough terrain scissor lifts are adapted for travelling on uneven locations. Higher ground clearance and oversized all-terrain tires enable these machines to travel to tricky locations. Certain models offer 4WD making them able to traverse through dirty areas. The higher center of gravity works in conjunction with lower lifting heights. If you have never operated one before, scissor lifts can seem strange or intimidating. Even though images of scissor lifts moving with the wind are easy to imagine, know that they have been specifically designed to provide complete operator safety and you won’t even feel the unit moving as it ascends or while it is extended. Rigorous safety testing has to be completed prior to selling these machines. It is natural to feel unsure of these units until you can familiarize yourself with them. Maintain safety procedures at all times. Depending on the application, there are a variety of electric scissor lift models to pick from. The model you will prefer will largely depend on the types of jobs you plan on completing. Essential factors to consider are the kinds of loads you will be transporting, the weight you will need to lift and how high you will have to go. There are specific models available to take you to extreme heights. Smaller models are commonly used for interior applications including warehouses and freight or factory settings. There is no need to purchase the largest model on the market if you are not going to require the fullest capacity. Electric scissor lifts have optional platforms and railings to offer maximum safety features. These units are safe and reliable. If these machines did not follow strict safety rules and particular inspections, they would not be for sale across the globe. Scissor lifts enable us to finish tasks that normally are inaccessible or unreachable otherwise. As these machines vertically elevate, the machine is transported into the correct location before lifting occurs. The operator needs to move the unit into the correct position before engaging the lift. There are a variety of safety features incorporated into the design. Safety is accomplished by following operational guidelines. Scissor lifts offer a secure basket workspace making many tasks much safer than trying to complete while dangling off of a ladder or scaffolding. The majority of scissor lifts utilize batteries that are internally mounted inside of the base of the lift to generate power. After working an extensive shift or for prolonged periods of time, charging is necessary. Numerous operators charge their units throughout the day or replace batteries every 12 hours. Scissor lifts are charged in a well-ventilated area, parked near an electrical outlet. When the machine is parked, the emergency shut-off switch becomes engaged to stop. The emergency shut-off switch is the big red button located in the basket or the lift close to the control box or the charger. Oftentimes, the battery charger is found on the right side of the lift on the base of the machine. Older scissor lifts may have a battery charger found on the back of the unit. The scissor lift charger is plugged into the AC extension cord into a well-ventilated location. Next, the extension cord plugs into an electrical outlet. The length of the electrical cord on the battery charger needs to be short to prevent damage or running over it. If the extension cord came out of the battery charger storage location during operation, there is a great potential for extreme danger. After the scissor lift plugs in to charge, all of the lights should become lit up. After the scissor lift is plugged in the machine’s batteries begin to charge. Once the unit is charged, the battery lights will turn green and the charger will turn off. Older scissor lifts need to use a meter to show zero volts once they are completely charged and this charger also

turns off after completion. The machine is ready to tackle another shift once the batteries are fully charged. It is common for warehouses and businesses to have numerous batteries continually charging to keep the scissor lift operating 24 hours a day.