

Scissor Lift

Used Scissor Lift Berkeley - 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 has a low profile to maintain stability on hard, compact surfaces like concrete. This equipment relies on either a combustion engine or an electric motor to create the lift and transport the machine. The lift function operates on a vertical plane only. In order for the operator to transport the lift horizontally, they will have to reposition the lift itself. The same lifting technology is used for the lifting components in regular scissor lift models as well as rough terrain models. Rough terrain scissor lifts are adapted for travelling on uneven locations. Oversized all-terrain tires often accompany rough terrain models to provide higher ground clearance. These scissor lifts feature 4WD to get through muddy and difficult terrain. Lower lifting heights are offered due to the higher center of gravity. Scissor lifts can seem intimidating if you have not used one before. 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. A variety of safety tests have to be completed before this unit can be sold. Of course, if you are new to this kind of equipment, it is normal to feel unsure until you familiarize yourself with the unit. Maintain safety procedures at all times. There are many different kinds of electric scissor lift models to choose from, depending on what you will be using it for. The scissor lift model you will need will largely depend on the types of jobs you will need to do. Key factors to consider include how high you will need to reach and the types of loads you will be moving. There are specific models available to take you to extreme heights. Tinier models are often preferred for interior jobs such as factory, freight or warehousing situations. There is no reason to buy the biggest and best model on the market if you are not going to use the highest capacity. Electric scissor lifts have optional platforms and railings to offer maximum safety features. Scissor lifts are reliable and safe for a multitude of applications. Of course, if these units did not undergo strict inspections and safety certification, they would not be for sale all over the world. These machines help us facilitate tasks that would otherwise not be possible. As these machines vertically elevate, the machine is transported into the correct location before lifting occurs. The operator will ensure it is the proper position prior to engaging the lift. Many safety features have been incorporated into these units. It is essential to follow operational guidelines to maintain everyone’s safety. Scissor lifts offer a secure basket workspace making many tasks much safer than trying to complete while dangling off of a ladder or scaffolding. Most scissor lifts utilize internally mounted batteries located inside the base of the machine to provide power. Electric scissor lifts need to be charged regularly; especially after prolonged work shifts. 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 large red button found inside the lift or the basket, close to the charger or the control box is the emergency shut-off switch. 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 charger is plugged into the AC extension cord in an area that is well-ventilated and then the extension cord is plugged 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. There is a high possibility for extreme danger if excess extension cord length dropped out of the battery charger storage area during operation. Ideally, all of the lights on the charger should become illuminated after the scissor lift is plugged in. Once the unit is plugged in, the batteries automatically start to charge. The battery lights will switch to green once complete charging has occurred and the charger will shut 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. After the batteries are completely charged the scissor lift can complete another shift. It is common for warehouses and businesses to have numerous batteries continually charging to keep the scissor lift operating 24 hours a day.