

Risk Element

- Falls from height;
- Contact with moving machinery;
- Falling objects;
- Crushing;
- Gas heaters (burns/fire).

Precautions to Eliminate/Reduce Risk

- Only authorised personnel to use this item of equipment;
- Wear issued protective workwear, Gloves, Eye protection, Safety boots/shoes;
- Pre use inspection to ensure all guards are in place and equipment is certified;
- Permit to Work required;
- Turn gas heaters off before starting work.

Safe Working Method

- The driver/operator must be competent;
- Personnel in the basket **must not** over reach the basket;
- No work underneath any work platform in use;
- The forks on the fork truck to be used are to be set at the correct span central to the truck and locked into position;
- The forks will then be inserted fully into the man platform support channels;
- Ensure the chain is correctly secured;
- A maximum of two persons can use the man platform at any one time;
- Once inside the platform, when off the floor, no one is allowed to climb in or out of the man platform for any reason;
- The forklift truck driver can now lift the platform as directed by the person in the platform, line of sight to be obtained at all times;
- The forklift truck should not travel to another place with passengers in the platform;
- While the platform is off the floor and occupied, the fork truck driver **must not** leave the controls;
- When the work is complete, the man platform must be returned to the ground before any person leaves the platform;
- On completion return equipment to storage area and replace the cover.