



FORKLIFT MOUNTED PLATFORMS

are an attachment that allows for safe access to elevated areas. Similar to an aerial lift, work platforms are safer than a ladder for accessing elevated surfaces because the platform offers a solid footing and allows both hands to remain free. In addition, operators are able to bring the necessary materials and tools in the lift with them. Platforms can accommodate 1-2 users, determined by the manufacturer. To prevent injuries, it is important to follow all safety requirements and best practices during setup and use.



Follow all safety requirements and best practices to safely operate the platform attachment

SAFE SETUP BEST PRACTICES:

- Park the truck on a solid level surface before install
- Attach the platform to the lifting carriage or forks per the manufacturer's specifications
- Ensure the platform is horizontal and centered, not tilting
- Ensure the forklift's lifting mechanisms, horn, backup alarm, and brakes are working properly
- Ensure personnel in platform can not make contact with pinch points and shear points

SAFE USE BEST PRACTICES:

- Only qualified forklift operators can operate the forklift
- Ensure the combined weight of the platform, load, and personnel will not exceed capacity
- Ensure the operator remains at the controls when the platform is in use
- Keep both feet on the platform at all times
- Pay attention for overhead hazards when elevated, wear a hard hat if a hazard is present
- Do not operate on a slope
- Avoid travel with personnel on the lift, if necessary, do not exceed 4 ft. in height and move slowly with caution
- When elevated over pathways, mark the area around the base or use a spotter to prevent pedestrian access
- Follow all manufacturer's requirements for safe setup and use
- Direct questions to your supervisor and any additional questions to EHS

