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.

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