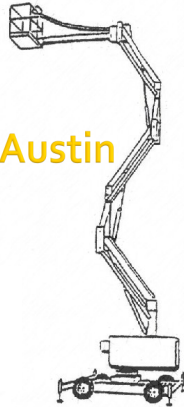


Lift Training

The University of Texas at Austin



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Agenda

- University of Notre Dame Tragedy
- Training Requirements
- Department Safety Contact
- Fall Protection Requirements
- Lift Setup
- Weather
- University Lift Plan
- Inspection
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Tragedy in the News



[Aerial Lift Safety Overview](#)

*The wind speed referenced in the video does not reflect the University's lift safety rules.

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Training Requirements

Students, Staff, & Faculty

- In order to be qualified to use a lift at the University all **3** parts of the training must be completed with passing marks.
 1. Take online general lift training every **3** years
 2. Read the University Lift Program & sign the training form
 3. Successfully complete hands-on model specific training at least every **3** years

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Training Requirements

- University staff that borrow another department's lift must demonstrate proof of training upon request.



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Training Requirements

- General & model specific training must occur more frequently if:
 - There is an incident or near miss
 - The person cannot operate the lift safely
- Departments can require training more frequently.



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Annual Training Requirements

- There are annual requirements to operate a lift on campus. Every year all lift operators must:
 1. Read the University Lift Plan & sign the training form.
 2. Review the University Lift Safety Rules found in Appendix A of the University Lift Safety Plan.

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Contractor Training Requirements

- All contractors who use University equipment must show that they have been trained in the safe operations of the specific equipment they will be using.
 - They must be provided with specific University policy found in the University Lift Safety Plan.
- Contractors who bring their own equipment must abide by all University rules as outlined in Appendix A of the University Lift Safety Plan.

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Lift Rider Training Requirements

- All students, staff, or visitors who ride in a lift but do not operate it must be informed of warning signs and alarms and comply with the instructions of the lift operator.



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Department Safety Contact

- The Department Safety Contact is the point of contact for lift information.
- They will have you perform a hands on evaluation of your skills.
- Do not operate a lift until you have received approval from your Department's Safety Contact.



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Department Safety Contact

- The Department Safety Contact is responsible for updating lift inventory with EHS.
- [Aerial Lift Safety: Right Safety Contact](#)



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Fall Protection

- If the manufacturer specifies the use of fall protection, use the approved harness and lanyard.
- If the lift operator has to leave the safety of the lift or alter the guard rail, they should use the personal fall arrest system.



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Lift Setup

- Remember: How and where you set up a lift is crucial to maintaining a safe environment.
- Contact your Department Safety Contact for specific lift information.
- [Aerial Lift Safety: Right Setup](#)

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Weather Information

- The University prohibits the operation of lifts outdoors when wind speeds are 20 miles per hour or greater.



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Weather Information

- Always use current weather information
- Do not operate a lift outdoors when:
 - Wind speeds are 20 miles per hour or greater
 - There is a possibility of lightning



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University Lift Plan

- As part of your training you must read the [University Lift Plan](#).
- You will be required to sign a form that states that you have read and understood the University Lift Plan.

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Inspection

- The University Lift Safety Plan requires all lifts to be inspected at the beginning of each work period using the University Pre-Use Inspection Form.
- Lifts may be inspected more frequently.



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Inspection

- The University Pre-Use Inspection Form must be kept for at least 2 years.



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Congratulations

- Part one of your training is almost complete
1. Take online general lift training at least every 3 years.
 2. Read and sign the training form in the University Lift Safety Plan annually.
 3. Successfully complete hands-on model-specific training.



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1. You must first be authorized by your Department's Safety Contact before operating a lift .
True
False
2. A Pre-Use Inspection Form must be completed at the beginning of each work period.
True
False
3. What is the maximum wind speed at which you can operate a lift outside at UT Austin?
28 mph
25 mph
Less than 20 miles per hour
Any speed as long as there is no lightning
4. Training consists of:
General lift training and model specific training
General lift training and review of the University Lift Safety Plan
General lift training, model specific training, and review of the University Lift Safety Plan
5. The operator should ensure the lift is shut off prior to fueling.
True
False
6. When is fall protection required while using a lift?
the manufacturer specifies use of fall protection
operator has to leave the safety of the lift
operator alters the guard rail system as to make it less than adequate
All of the above
7. You must familiarize yourself with the specific manufacturer's safe operating procedures prior to operating any lift.
True
False
8. You must always extend and adjust the outriggers, extendible axles, and stability devices if they are available.
True
False
9. What should you do if you hear an emergency alarm on your lift?
Finish work then lower lift
Finish work and then report to Department Safety Contact or supervisor
Lower lift, cease job, and report to Department Safety Contact or supervisor
10. What is the minimum safe distance you can operate lift from overhead power lines?
7 feet
25 feet
10 feet
36 feet