

Evaluator's Name: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

AERIAL LIFT SKILLS TEST EVALUATION FORM

A. PRE-WORK (STAGING AREA)

TASK	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA		
REQUIRED EQUIPMENT Worker brings required equipment and must meet standard.	Helmet, eye protection, work boots, 6 or 8 ft pole pruner, 1/2" rigging line fall arrest belt/harness, energy absorbing lanyard with double locking snaps, attachment point to bucket or boom, appropriate work clothing, applicable aerial lift documentation. (listed in application) Equipment must satisfy all applicable OSHA, ANSI, or CSA standards. Must have all approved equipment to proceed.	Please Check	Please Circle 151/ Fail Exam
PRE-ASCENT INSPECTION EQUIPMENT Operator demonstrates inspection of equipment Evaluator's comment: "Please demonstrate inspection of equipment."	Walk-around visual inspection of truck and lift calling out what is being inspected and describing defects that would render truck or aerial lift unusable. As listed below.	Please Check	Please Circle
Pre-trip (DOT inspection)	sticker or paper work		10
Lift Manual in truck			10
Bucket and liner	condition		10
Stickers	placement, condition		10
Guards, covers, placards	in place, condition		10
Fluid levels			10
Lubrication	where & when		10
Outriggers	leaks, cracks, welds		10
Upper & Lower Boom Fiberglass	cracks, cuts, accessive wear		10
		Pass	Fail
		Please Check	Please Circle
Drift Test	must be able to perform		151
Drive Cables OR Chains	lubrication, breaks, adjustments, broken wires cracks, welds		151
Pylon Mast (pedestal)	bolts, welds, cracks		151
Hoses	leaks, breaks, wear		151
Drive Cylinders	welds, rod-ends, leaks		151
KNOTS & HITCHES	Each knot must be tied correctly on first attempt for a satisfactory mark. Candidate must correctly dress and set each knot. Attempt = handed to evaluator Time limit on knots = 1 min. per knot	S Check	U Circle
Operator demonstrates tying of the following six knots.			
Bowline			35
Running bowline			35
Cow hitch with a better half OR Timber hitch			35
Midline clove hitch			35
Clove hitch with two half hitches			35
Butterfly			35
		Points Deducted Section A:	

*** NOTE-MISS 4 KNOTS = FAIL**

Explanation of point deduction: _____

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B. Tree and Site Inspection-Lift Set-up

TASK	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	S	U	
TREE & SITE INSPECTION Operator inspects tree & site. Evaluator's comment: " Please demonstrate inspection of the tree and site. "	Check for location of utilities and wires, in ground targets above ground targets tree structure/stability.	Please Check	Please Circle	
			10	
			10	
			10	
Truck Set-up Operator is required to park or direct truck in working position and set-up all safety devices. (Time starts upon exiting truck.) Evaluator's comment: Please set up the truck to be able to complete the assigned task. This is to include cones and signs and emergency kit.	Properly park truck to reach all work stations without moving truck.			
	Start time:			
	Properly set all worksite protection cones.		20	
	Properly place chocks.		20	
	Place signs. (do not need to be placed at proper distance, but candidate must describe placement)		20	
	Extend outriggers. (All wheels must remain on ground)		151/ Fail Exam	
	Operator must set out emergency kit:			
	pole pruner		20	
clean dry rope		20		
communication device, (radio or cell phone)		20		
first aid kit		20		
Time Limit	Must be completed in 10 minutes		151/ Fail Exam	
Points Deducted Section B:				

C. Ascent Into Tree

TASK	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	S	U
START TIMING		Start time:	
Ascent Operator demonstrates smooth, controlled entry into tree. Evaluator's comment: " Please demonstrate entry into tree. "	Operator must be properly secured by safety lanyard.	Please Check	Please Circle
			151/ Fail Exam
Points Deducted Section C:			
TASK	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	S	U
TREE INSPECTION Operator demonstrates inspection of tree. Evaluator's comment: " Please demonstrate inspection of tree during ascent. "	Verbally identify potential hazards. (if any)	Please Check	Please Circle
			20
Points Deducted Section C:			

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D. WORK STATION I

TASK	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	S	U
First Designated Work Station Operator demonstrates controlled use of lift.	Operator must demonstrate smooth, controlled approach and positioning to ring bell or touch flag with hand.	Please Check	Please Circle
			35
Operator approaches bell or flag. Hand contact of bell or flag.	If operator has uncontrolled contact with a limb >4" or tree or breaks a limb 3" or larger, the operator fails exam.		151/ Fail Exam
Points Deducted Section D:			

E. WORK STATION II

Setting Rigging/Safety Line Operator is required to throw rope into a branch union 6-8 feet from station marker and retrieve working end. (without moving bucket)	Operator has 3 tries to set rope in designated branch union.	Please Check	Please Circle
	Working end and running portion of rope controlled in hands.		35
	If operator has uncontrolled contact with a limb >4" or tree or breaks a limb 3" or larger, the operator fails exam.		151/ Fail Exam
	Points Deducted Section E:		

F. WORK STATION III

TASK	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	S	U
Second Designated Work Station Operator demonstrates controlled use of lift.	Operator must demonstrate smooth, controlled approach and positioning to ring bell or touch flag with pole saw/pruner.	Please Check	Please Circle
	Pole saw/pruner cannot be dropped.		35
			151/ Fail Exam
Use of Pole Saw/Pruner Operator demonstrates the use of a pole saw or pruner to contact bell or flag.	Operator must lower rope and retrieve pole saw/pruner.		10
	Operator must untie and use both hands on pole saw/pruner while contacting bell or flag.		15
	Pole saw/pruner safely lowered to ground by use of rope w/approved knot.		15
	If operator has uncontrolled contact with a limb >4" or tree or breaks a limb 3" or larger, the operator fails exam.		151/ Fail Exam
Points Deducted Section F:			

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G. Descent

TASK	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	S	U
DESCEND TO CRADLE Operator demonstrates smooth operation to cradle boom.	Operator must demonstrate smooth, controlled descent and cradling of bucket.	Please Check	Please Circle 35
	Aerial lift bucket must be firmly in the cradle at the end of the exam.		35
	If operator has uncontrolled contact with a limb >4" or tree or breaks a limb 3" or larger, the operator fails exam.		151/ Fail Exam
Time Limit	Must be completed in 20 minutes Time stops when bucket is safely cradled.		151/ Fail Exam

Points Deducted Section G:

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE =	_____
LESS FINAL POINTS DEDUCTED =	_____
FINAL SCORE =	_____

Explanation of Point Deduction: _____

