MEWP Daily Inspection Checklist

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A daily pre-use checklist for scissor lifts, boom lifts, and other Mobile Elevating Work Platforms. Complements — doesn't replace — formal ANSI A92/OSHA-compliant training.

Date: _____ **Operator:** _____

Ground Inspection (Engine Off)

- ☐ Check tires/wheels for damage or wear
- ☐ Inspect guardrails, toe boards, and platform gate/chain for damage
- ☐ Check for visible fluid leaks
- ☐ Confirm control panel labels and function decals are legible
- ☐ Inspect the safety harness/lanyard (boom lifts) for wear or damage
- ☐ Confirm the anchor point for fall protection is present and undamaged
- ☐ Check that the data/capacity plate is legible and attached

Function Test (Engine On)

- ☐ Test both ground-level and platform controls
- ☐ Locate and test the emergency/auxiliary lowering system
- ☐ Test drive and steering functions at ground level before raising the platform
- ☐ Confirm all warning alarms and lights function correctly

Worksite Assessment

- ☐ Check ground conditions — slope, holes, drop-offs, soft or uneven surfaces
- ☐ Identify overhead obstructions and power lines, and maintain safe clearance
- ☐ Confirm the work area is barricaded or otherwise protected from other workers/vehicles
- ☐ Confirm wind conditions are within the manufacturer's rated limits

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