

Halstead Town Council Risk Assessment Use of Boomlift for Christmas lights erection

Hazard	Who might be harmed	Action to control hazard	Who
1. Weather conditions	operators	Do not use boomlift in windy or stormy conditions	operators
2. Electrocution	operators	Check for overhead wires in area of operation	operators
3. Safety of machine	operators	Check boomlift in good working order before starting work	operators
4. Tip-over	operators	Use boomlift only on level ground with no holes or soft earth, to prevent tip-over	operators
4. Fall	operators	Wear protective harness, hard hat, gloves and hi-vis vest. Have no more than the legal number of operators on the platform	operators
5. Collision	operators	Check area for other machinery and pedestrians.	operators
6. Lack of training	operators	All operators must have completed a full training course to use the boomlift	HTC
7. Use of machine for a different purpose	operators	Operators must not use with ladders, nor must they hold on to objects around them at height. Boomlift must not be moved if the platform is raised.	operators

Read and understood
September 2024 Sarah Greatorex

Operators to sign
Review September 2025

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