

Mobile Elevating Work Platform Licensing and Duty of Care Training Requirements by State/Territory

State or Territory	Legislation	Regulator Web Link	Scissor Lift	¹ Vertical Lift	Boom Lift (includes Truck Mounted and Trailer Mounted)	
					² Boom Length < 11m	Boom Length > 11m
ACT	WHS	WorkSafe ACT	DOC	DOC	DOC	WP
NSW	WHS	SafeWork NSW	DOC	DOC	DOC	WP
NT	WHS	WorkSafe NT	DOC	DOC	DOC	WP
QLD	WHS	WorkSafe QLD	DOC	DOC	DOC	WP
SA	WHS	SafeWork SA	DOC	DOC	DOC	WP
TAS	WHS	WorkSafe TAS	DOC	DOC	DOC	WP
VIC	OH&S	WorkSafe VIC	DOC	DOC	DOC	WP
WA	OH&S	WorkSafe WA	DOC	DOC	DOC	WP

Legend:

DOC Duty of Care training e.g. [EWP Operator Licence Yellow Card](#)

WP High Risk Work Licence: Boom-Type Elevating Work Platform (WP). It is recommended that you contact your State or Territory Regulatory Authority as licensing procedures may differ slightly in each State or Territory.

WHS Work Health and Safety Act

OH&S Occupational Health and Safety Act

Notes:

- 1) Note: a vertical lift with a jib (i.e. a hinged, luffing member) is classed as a boom type EWP.
- 2) The boom length of an elevating work platform is the greater of:
 - a) The vertical distance from the floor of the platform to the support surface at its maximum height; or
 - b) The nominal reach, measured horizontally, from the centre point of rotation to the outer edge of the platform in its most extended position.

