



AERIAL EQUIPMENT (MEWP) ADDENDUM



Contract No./ID: _____ (hereinafter, the "Contract")

The undersigned "Customer/Lessee" represents, warrants, acknowledges and agrees to and for the benefit of First Place Rental, Inc., an Illinois corporation (also referred to herein as "FPR" and/or "Lessor") that the undersigned has: (a)(i) selected and carefully examined, inspected and tested each "Item" of aerial equipment (a/k/a "Aerial Work Platform," "AWP," "Mobile Elevating Work Platform" or "MEWP") identified in the above referenced Contract; (ii) found the same to be complete, in good order, condition and repair, fully functioning, free of defects, and otherwise in all ways acceptable and fit for the undersigned's intended use, operation and environment; (b) received all applicable training (including without limitation, training regarding the inspection, maintenance, use, application and operation of each such Item), unit-specific familiarization, instructions and warnings; (c) been notified of (as applicable) each and every "Safety Item / Issue" identified below; and (d) carefully reviewed, and hereby acknowledges and **agrees to honor, be bound by, and to fully and timely comply at all times with each such Safety Item / Issue as well as the terms of Pages 1 and 2 of this Addendum.**

Safety Item / Issue:	Initials: (Customer / Lessee)
Manufacturer's Manuals (Made Available in Hard Copy and/or Online to Customer/Lessee): Including Operation, Maintenance, Parts, Repair and Safety Manuals:	
Water-Resistant Storage Compartment for Manuals (Customer/Lessee notified):	
Control Functions (Reviewed and explained to Customer/Lessee):	
Safety Devices Specific to the Item(s) Rented or Sold, as applicable (Reviewed and explained to Customer/Lessee):	
Tilt and Load Sensor(s) / Alarm(s) (Reviewed and explained to Customer/Lessee):	
Tilt-Back Features – Manually Propelled Items (Reviewed and explained to Customer/Lessee):	
Control Labels, Functions and Warnings on Item(s) Rented or Sold, as applicable (Clearly visible and legible):	
Controls – Ground Position (Fully and properly functioning):	
Controls – Platform Basket (Fully and properly functioning):	
Controls – Emergency (Lowering Controls, Motion Alarm, Horn, Creep Switch, Other: _____ (Known and understood by Customer, and fully and properly functioning):	
Entry Gate (Opens, Closes and Secures Properly):	
Hoses, Fittings, Electronics, Hydraulics, Components (Fully and properly functioning, tight, and free of leaks and/or other apparent damage/malfunctions):	
Tires, Tracks, Outriggers, as applicable (In good condition, fully and properly functioning):	
DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE any Item(s) in severe weather (e.g., winds in excess of wind rating(s), lightning, snow, hail, sleet, etc.), on steep or unstable terrain, on or near unblocked rights-of-way, near power line(s) or other electrocution hazards and/or without proper fall protection equipment/devices.	
Other Item-Specific Documents/Items/Procedures/Features: Risk Assessment, Identification of Potential Hazards, Loading and Unloading, Mitigation Steps, Rescue Plan, Records Retention, Applicable Inspection Form(s), Manufacturer(s)' Policies and Procedures; Other(s): _____	

Safety Equipment:	Initials:	Customer/Lessee has been informed of the need for, and has been offered (on reasonable terms) all fall protection equipment ("FPE") referenced on Page 2 and in the columns to the left. If the Customer/Lessee elects to use such FPE, Customer/Lessee represents and warrants that he/she/it will carefully inspect each item of FPE before each use, ensure that it fits properly , and verify that such FPE is in good order, condition and repair, complete and free of defects, and otherwise in all ways acceptable to Customer/Lessee. Customer/Lessee further agrees to: (a) furnish to all users, operators and occupants of the Item(s), all required FPE (whether or not made available by Lessor), as well as all applicable familiarization and training; (b) use and/or wear, and ensure that all other users, operators and occupants of such Item(s) use and/or wear the appropriate FPE at all times; (c) ensure that all such FPE fits properly and is in good order, condition and repair, complete and free of defects before each use ; (d) ensure that only competent and fully and properly trained, familiarized and supervised persons use, operate and/or occupy such Item(s) at all times; and (e) ensure that all users, operators and occupants of such Item(s) fully and timely comply with each of the requirements of this Addendum and all applicable laws, rules and regulations at all times.
Harness(es)		
Lanyard(s)		
Other FPE:		

* **Important Note:** In addition to its other obligations to FPR, Customer/Lessee agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless FPR for, from and against any and all liabilities, claims, damages, losses, costs and expenses arising from or associated with any failure by Customer/Lessee to fully and timely comply with the requirements of this Addendum.

The Customer/Lessee executing this Addendum acknowledges that such Customer/Lessee has **carefully reviewed and will fully and timely comply at all times with each of the requirements set forth on Pages 1 and 2 hereof.** This Addendum shall bind the Customer/Lessee and his/her/its insurers, subrogees, successors and permitted assign(s). Executed as of the date of such Customer's/Lessee's receipt of the Item(s) identified in the above referenced Contract(s).

Customer/Lessee: _____
Signature: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

AERIAL EQUIPMENT (MEWP) ADDENDUM

You, the "Customer" or "Lessee," have rented or purchased one or more "aerial work platform(s)," "mobile elevating work platform(s)," lift(s) and/or scaffolds (a/k/a: "Rented Item(s)" or "Item(s)") from First Place Rental, Inc., an Illinois corporation (also referred to herein as "Lessor" or "FPR"), under the terms of the Rental (or other) Contract you have executed with FPR (the "Contract") identified on Page 1 of this Addendum (capitalized terms used but not defined herein having the meanings assigned thereto in such Contract). **You acknowledge and agree that, under applicable guidelines, including ISO 16368, and: (a) in the United States, Occupational Safety & Health Administration ("OSHA") guidelines (including CFR Title 29, Parts 1910 and 1926, and ANSI/SAIA A92.2-92.9, 92.22 and 92.24); (b) in Canada, CSA B354; and (c) in Europe, the European Machinery Directive and EN280 (and their respective successor(s), as applicable), USERS, OPERATORS AND OCCUPANTS OF CERTAIN ITEM(S), INCLUDING BOOM LIFTS, MAY BE REQUIRED TO USE OR WEAR FALL ARREST, PROTECTION, AND/OR RESTRAINT EQUIPMENT ("FPE"), and all employers are responsible for ensuring that their employees and all others who come into contact with the Item(s): (i) use or wear FPE when operating such Item(s); and (ii) receive training and familiarization enabling such employees to properly use, inspect and maintain the Items and any required FPE. Accordingly, you acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to all Item(s) listed in the Contract (and with respect to any and all future rentals and/or purchases from FPR, you will ensure the following):**

- (1) that any and all applicable FPE has been made available to you on reasonable terms (whether by FPR or by one or more other party(ies)) (or you already have your own FPE);
- (2) that you have full knowledge of the potential hazards associated with using the Item(s), as well as the hazards associated with failing to use FPE;
- (3) that you have personally selected, inspected, examined, tested and approved each Item as well as any and all FPE prior to attempting to use it/them or making it/them available for use by any other party(ies) at any time;
- (4) that FPR has offered to you, on reasonable terms, any and all applicable training with respect to the Item(s);
- (5) that you have received and understand all applicable familiarization with respect to each Item;
- (6) that a site risk assessment is performed to identify hazards, and control measures are developed, in order to limit or eliminate hazards at each worksite;
- (7) that only fully and properly trained, authorized and supervised personnel shall be allowed to use, operate, occupy or otherwise deal with the Rented Item(s) at any/all time(s);
- (8) that a trained and qualified supervisor will remain present to monitor performance of the work performed using any Rented Item(s) and ensure compliance with the above standards;
- (9) that all required inspections and maintenance shall be timely and properly performed on all Rented Item(s) (unless otherwise agreed in writing by FPR), and that all inspection, maintenance and repair personnel shall have been trained by a qualified person to inspect, maintain and repair such Item(s) in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions; and
- (10) that you have: (a) received, carefully reviewed, and fully understand all applicable instructions and warnings, including without limitation international (including ISO 16368), U.S. (including EPA, NFPA, ASTM, SAIA, SSFI, ASSP, ASME, IEEE, OSHA (including OSHA 1910 and 1926, and the OSHA Fact Sheet available at: <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/aerial-lifts-factsheet.pdf>), ANSI/SAIA (including ANSI/SAIA A92, and ANSI/SAIA A92.5, A92.6, A92.22 and A92.24), Canadian (CSA B354), European (Machinery Directive and EN280) and other applicable standards (and their respective successor provision(s), if any) (collectively, "Instructions and Warnings"); and (b) been afforded a reasonable opportunity to ask, and have received satisfactory answers to, any questions you had regarding the same.

You further understand and agree to comply fully and at all times with: (a) the foregoing requirements, including without limitation, all applicable Instructions and Warnings; and (b) the Safety Rules appearing below; and you understand and agree to advise each of your employees and contractors of the same and that:

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ACCORDINGLY, IN ADDITION TO YOUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER EACH RENTAL, SALE AND/OR OTHER APPLICABLE CONTRACT, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, YOU, FOR YOURSELF AND FOR THE "CUSTOMER," "RENTER" OR "LESSEE" IDENTIFIED IN THE ABOVE REFERENCED CONTRACT, HEREBY WAIVE AND RELINQUISH, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS FIRST PLACE RENTAL, INC., EACH OF THE "INDEMNITEES" IDENTIFIED IN THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT(S) AND THEIR RESPECTIVE INSURERS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (REFERRED TO COLLECTIVELY HEREIN AS THE "INDEMNITEES"), FOR, FROM AND AGAINST, ANY AND ALL PERSONAL AND/OR BODILY INJURIES (INCLUDING DEATH), PROPERTY DAMAGE, LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, DAMAGES, FINES, FEES, PENALTIES, LOSSES, COSTS AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ATTORNEYS' FEES (COLLECTIVELY, "CLAIMS") ARISING FROM OR ASSOCIATED WITH ANY ONE OR MORE ITEM(S), INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY AND ALL CLAIMS ARISING FROM AND/OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE, OPERATION, OCCUPANCY, MISUSE, TRANSPORTATION, MOVEMENT, STORAGE, SERVICING, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, DELIVERY AND/OR RETRIEVAL OF SUCH ITEM(S), ANY REFUSAL AND/OR FAILURE TO PROPERLY USE FPE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND/OR ANY BREACH OF ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE, WHETHER BY YOU OR BY ANY ONE OR MORE OTHER PERSON(S).

Following is a summary of some important safety rules for use of MEWPs, ladders and scaffolds. You are directed to review the applicable OSHA Guidelines, ANSI Standards (including ANSI/SAIA A92.2-92.9, 92.22, 92.24, and their respective successor provision(s)), SAIA/SSFI Code of Safe Practices, ASSE Standards, manufacturer(s)' use and safety instructions, and state and local laws, rules and regulations, including the laws of Illinois (collectively, "Applicable Safety Standards"). The following rules are included for informational purposes only, and are NOT intended to: (a) serve as a comprehensive list of safety measures; or (b) supplant any Applicable Safety Standards (to which the Lessee is directed for further information):

1. POST THESE SAFETY RULES IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE, COMMUNICATE, and ensure that all users, operators and occupants of the Item(s) are aware of them;
2. SELECT AND USE THE PROPER MACHINE FOR THE JOB, and never use machines rated "indoor only" outside or in areas that may be exposed to external wind forces;
3. CAREFULLY INSPECT ALL ITEMS AND FPE (TEST THE EMERGENCY DESCENT SYSTEM AND ENSURE YOU HAVE ENOUGH FUEL) REGULARLY AND BEFORE EACH USE: Never use any Item(s) or FPE that is/are malfunctioning, defective, damaged, deteriorated or low on fuel;
4. SURVEY THE JOB SITE, perform a SITE RISK ASSESSMENT, make certain it is reasonably flat, stable, dry, properly and sufficiently compacted and free of obstacles, identify and eliminate potential hazards associated with the use of the Item(s), and WATCH OUT FOR GROUND HAZARDS AND OVERHEAD OBJECTS;
5. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE ANY ITEM IN SEVERE WEATHER OR IN WINDS WHICH EXCEED THE LESSER OF (A) 20 mph; OR (B) THE ITEM'S APPLICABLE WIND RATING (SEE ANSI 92.20 FOR APPLICABLE WIND RATING), on steep or unstable terrain, on or near unblocked rights-of-way or vehicular traffic areas (unless a spotter and/or safety cones are properly used/deployed), near power line(s) or other electrocution hazards and/or without proper fall protection;
6. SECURELY FASTEN ALL BRACES, AND CAREFULLY PLACE AND MAINTAIN ANCHORS, OUTRIGGERS AND OTHER STABILIZING DEVICES on level and stable surfaces;
7. WHEN APPROACHING A STRUCTURE, FEATHER CONTROLS AND REDUCE CONTROL SPEEDS;
8. KEEP ALL ITEMS AND FPE IN GOOD CONDITION AND REPAIR, and CAREFULLY INSTALL ALL ACCESSORIES in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions;
9. DO NOT USE, OR PERMIT ANYONE ELSE TO USE, ANY ITEM(S) IF YOU/THEY ARE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ANY INTOXICANT(S) (INCLUDING CANNABIS AND CANNABINOIDS, EVEN IF LEGALIZED, AS WELL AS ALCOHOL), OR IF YOU/THEY ARE FEELING WEAK, DIZZY, DROWSY OR OTHERWISE IMPAIRED;
10. DO NOT JUMP ONTO OR OFF OF PLATFORMS OR PLANKS, AND DO NOT CLIMB on or outside of any Item(s) unless specifically designed for climbing;
11. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MODIFY, ALTER, DISCONNECT, CIRCUMVENT, DISMANTLE OR REPAIR ANY ITEM(S), SAFETY DEVICE(S) (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, LOAD, TERRAIN AND TILT SENSORS), OR FPE;
12. ASSUME THAT THE ITEM(S) ARE NOT EQUIPPED WITH LOAD AND/OR TILT SENSORS UNLESS THEY ARE CLEARLY MARKED OTHERWISE;
13. NEVER EXIT A MEWP, unless: (a) it is in the stowed position and the platform is at ground level; or (b) in strict compliance with the manufacturer's written authorization (and in any event, if at height: (i) a properly fitted and attached full body harness and lanyard MUST be used; (ii) winds cannot exceed 20 mph; and (iii) the platform cannot be more than 12 inches from the exit surface);
14. NEVER EXCEED HEIGHT OR WEIGHT LIMITS, OR RATED CAPACITY(IES) OF ANY ITEM(S) (including number of occupants, load dimensions, size and/or weight);
15. IF ANY ITEM APPEARS DEFECTIVE OR IN NEED OF MAINTENANCE OR REPAIR, IMMEDIATELY: (A) CEASE USING SUCH ITEM; (B) TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT NO ONE ELSE ATTEMPTS OR IS ABLE TO USE IT; AND (C) NOTIFY FPR;
16. PROVIDE A GUARDRAIL SYSTEM, FALL PROTECTION AND TOEBOARDS WHERE REQUIRED;
17. DO NOT ERECT ITEM(S) NEAR ELECTRICAL POWER LINES; POWER LINES POSE ELECTROCUTION HAZARDS. THE ITEM(S) ARE NOT ELECTRICALLY INSULATED;
18. NEVER ATTEMPT TO REPOSITION (MOVE) AN AWP, MEWP, LIFT, LADDER OR SCAFFOLD WHILE OCCUPIED, unless the Item is specifically designed for doing so;
19. DO NOT PLACE STEPS, LADDERS OR OTHER DEVICES IN OR ON ANY ITEM(S) FOR ANY REASON (including without limitation, in an effort to increase height); and
20. ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND POST AN ANSI / OSHA-COMPLIANT SAFE USE PROGRAM AND AN EMERGENCY RESCUE PLAN per 29 CFR 1926 (For more information, go to: <https://www.ipaf.org/sites/default/files/2018-04/IPAF%20Toolbox%20Talks%20A4%20TE-449-0917-1-en-GB.pdf>).

In the U.S., you shall carefully review and post in a conspicuous place all applicable OSHA Guidelines (including those contained in 29 CFR Parts 1910 and 1926), ANSI/SAIA 92.2-92.9, 92.22, 92.24, and the Code of Safe Practices (and their respective successor provision(s), as applicable), and ensure that all persons who erect, dismantle or use any of the Item(s) are made aware of, and comply with, such guidelines as well as the foregoing Safety Rules at all times. **YOU AGREE TO ENSURE THAT ONLY PROPERLY TRAINED, INSTRUCTED, FAMILIARIZED AND SUPERVISED ADULTS ARE PERMITTED TO USE, OPERATE, OCCUPY OR DEAL WITH THE ITEM(S) AT ANY/ALL TIME(S)**.

This Addendum supplements and shall be deemed incorporated into the above referenced Rental Contract, any contract of sale, and each other rental or sale contract for the same type(s) of Item(s) you enter into with FPR now or in the future, and shall not be deemed a limitation of any other rights, protections and/or remedies available to or for the benefit of FPR under such contract(s), at law or in equity. Neither this Addendum nor the above referenced Contract(s) may be otherwise modified, unless authorized in writing by FPR. Customer's handwritten, digital, electronic, photocopied and/or facsimiled signature on Page 1 will be enforceable as an original with respect to each of Pages 1 and 2 of this Addendum.

Section 2 – General Safety Precautions

WARNING

Failure to obey the instructions and precautions in this manual could result in MEWP damage, property damage, personal injury, or death.

It is mandatory that you use this MEWP correctly. Read this manual and make sure you fully understand it before you operate the MEWP.

Use personal protective equipment (PPE) when you do work on or near machinery to protect your eyes, ears, hands, feet, and body.

Any modifications to the MEWP must have written permission from Skyjack.

WARNING

Do not operate the MEWP if:

- It does not operate correctly
- It is damaged, or shows worn or missing parts
- The safety devices are tampered with or disabled
- It is locked and tagged for servicing or repair
- It was modified without permission from Skyjack and the MEWP owner.

If you do not obey, there is a risk of death or serious injury.

2.1 Electrocuting hazards

The MEWP is not electrically insulated and does not provide protection from contact with or proximity to energized electrical conductors. Follow *Section 2.1-1* for the minimum distance to keep between all parts of the MEWP, occupants, or tools, and the electrical conductors. Consider MEWP movement and electrical line sway in minimum distance calculation.

If you need to work nearer than 3m (10ft), stop and apply control measures as determined by a qualified person with respect to electrical transmission and distribution.

Obey all the national, state/provincial/territorial and local safety rules.

2.1-1 Minimum distance from electrical conductors

Voltage Range	Minimum Distance from Electrical Conductors
≤ 50 KVA	3 m (10 ft)
> 50 KVA, or if not known	STOP and apply control measures as determined by a qualified person with respect to electrical transmission and distribution.

DANGER

Electrocution hazard. Keep all parts of the MEWP, occupants, or tools a safe distance away from power lines, electrical power sources, or energized sources. If you do not obey, there is a risk of death or serious injury.



Keep a minimum safe distance from sources of high-voltage power.



DO NOT operate the MEWP during lightning or storms.

CAUTION

DO NOT use the MEWP as a ground for welding. If you do not obey, there is a risk of minor or moderate injury, or malfunction or damage to the MEWP.

2.2 Safety instructions

WARNING

DO NOT operate this MEWP without the correct training and authorization. If you do not obey, there is a risk of death or serious injury.

WARNING

DO NOT operate this MEWP in closed areas without sufficient airflow for exhaust gas and fumes. If you do not obey, there is a risk of death or serious injury.

WARNING

Failure to heed the following safety precautions could result in tip-over, falling, crushing, or other hazards leading to death or serious injury.

KNOW all national, state/provincial or territorial, and local rules which apply to your MEWP and worksite.

MAKE SURE all the safety and instructional labels are correctly attached on the MEWP in the correct location. Clean or replace labels that you cannot read.

DISCONNECT and lock the main power disconnect on the left side of the MEWP when leaving the MEWP unattended to prevent unauthorized use.



DO NOT wear jewelry or loose clothing that could become caught or entangled.



DO NOT allow the entanglement of ropes, cables or hoses with the MEWP, adjacent structures or objects.



Prevent falling from the platform. Always keep a firm footing on the platform floor when working thereon. Do not climb on the toe-board, mid-rail, or top-rail. Do not use planks, ladders, or any other devices on the platform for achieving additional height or reach.



DO NOT raise the platform or operate elevated in windy or gusty conditions that exceed the limits specified in Section 7.5.



DO NOT increase the surface area of the platform or carry large surface area items when exposed to wind. Increasing the area exposed to the wind will decrease the MEWP stability.



DO NOT elevate or drive elevated on a slope. Elevated driving must be done on a firm, level surface.



DO NOT drive elevated on a soft or uneven surface.

DO NOT raise the platform if it is not on a firm, level surface.

MAKE SURE the ground condition assessment considers the subsurface voids such as cellars, basements, culverts, and pipes.



DO NOT drive elevated near depressions or holes of any type, loading docks, debris, drop-offs or surfaces that may affect the stability of the MEWP.

IF OPERATION IN AREAS WITH HOLES OR DROP-OFFS IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, elevated driving shall not be allowed. Position the MEWP horizontally only with the platform fully-lowered. After ensuring that all 4 wheels have contact with a firm, level surface, the platform can be raised. After elevation, the drive function must not be activated.

DO NOT ascend or descend grades greater than the maximum inclines listed in Section 7.3. Ascending or descending slopes must only be done when fully lowered.



DO NOT operate a MEWP that has ladders, scaffolding, or other devices on it to increase the platform size or work height.



DO NOT exceed the maximum side force on the platform capacity label when elevated (refer to Section 7.5).



DO NOT use the MEWP as a crane.



DO NOT sit, stand, or climb on the guardrails.



DO NOT climb on the scissor arm assembly.



DO NOT collide or crush. Be aware of obstructions, personnel, or other possible hazards around the MEWP when elevating, lowering, or driving. Keep all body parts inside the platform when elevating or driving. Be aware of blind spots when operating the MEWP.



DO NOT elevate the platform when the MEWP is on a truck, forklift, or other device or vehicle.



DO NOT use the MEWP when the wheels or tires are damaged (refer to Section 4.2-5). Make sure the wheel nuts and cotter pins are in place.



DO NOT alter or disable limit switches or other safety devices.



DO NOT use the MEWP without guardrails, lock-pins, and the entry gate(s) in place.



DO NOT use the MEWP under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or if the operator's performance is impaired by a medical condition, the influence of prescription or over the counter drugs, or fatigue.



DO NOT exceed the rated capacity of the MEWP.



DO NOT distribute the load unevenly.



DO NOT use the MEWP if it does not function correctly or if any parts are damaged or worn.



DO NOT leave the MEWP unattended with the key in the key switch.

DO NOT operate on slippery surfaces without sufficient traction to stop, drive, or steer the MEWP.

STUNT driving and horseplay are prohibited.

DO NOT position the MEWP against another object to steady the platform.

DO NOT place materials on the guardrails or materials that exceed the confines of the guardrails unless approved by Skyjack.

Remove all personnel from the platform before you try to free a snagged platform with the base controls.

2.3 Fall-protection

The guardrail system is the primary fall protection system of the MEWP platform.

If personal fall-protection equipment (PFPE) is required, by an employer or the authority having jurisdiction, Skyjack recommends the use of a full body harness with a lanyard. PFPE must be attached only to approved fall-protection anchorage points in the platform.

All PFPE must be compliant with applicable government rules and must be inspected as per the manufacturer's recommendation.

WARNING

Fall hazard.

- Only enter and exit the MEWP using the three points of contact principle.
- Only use the equipped access openings.
- Only enter and exit the MEWP when the platform is fully lowered.
- Face the MEWP when entering or exiting the platform.

Failure to follow these instructions could result in death or serious injury.

Enter or exit the platform from the ground only. Use the three points of contact principle, which is when two hands and one foot, or one hand and two feet are in contact with the MEWP or the ground at all times. Face the MEWP when entering or exiting the platform.

2.4 Worksite inspection

Make sure the operating environment, ambient temperature, Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC), and Hazardous Location Rating (locations with potentially flammable gases, explosive gases or particles) are appropriate for the MEWP specifications (refer to Section 7.4).

Be sure to follow all national, state/provincial/territorial, and local rules that relate to operating the MEWP.

Perform a full worksite inspection before operating the MEWP. Identify potential hazards in the area.

Be aware of moving equipment in the area. Take the necessary precautions to prevent collisions.

It is the responsibility of the operator to perform a worksite inspection and avoid/address the following hazards:

- Holes or drop-offs
- Slopes
- Ditches or soft fills
- Floor obstructions, bumps, or debris
- Overhead obstructions
- Electrical conductors
- Hazardous locations
- Inadequate surface support to withstand all load forces imposed by the MEWP (refer to Section 7.6)
- Wind and weather conditions
- Presence of personnel
- Other mobile equipment
- Traffic hazards
- Equipment that could move and collide with the MEWP, such as overhead cranes
- Other possible unsafe conditions.