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## Why do we need access?

### Improved Health & Safety

Recent changes in Working at Height Legislation state that employers are responsible for providing the safest methods of working for their employees.

The Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations ensures that employers are aware of their responsibilities to prepare risk assessments and method statements for any task that could involve a risk to an employee or a member of the public's health.

Access Platforms are considered in most cases, to be the safest way to place people at height to work.

### Improved Productivity

Unlike other methods of working at height, access platforms require very little set-up and repositioning time, are driveable at full height and do not require an additional person to drive or operate the machine.

In short, access platforms enhance employee safety, welfare and productivity.

### Reduced Costs

During the course of ownership, an access platform will **save you money** in the following ways:

- Productivity & efficiency – If you use a forklift truck with a man-up cage, it will require the use of two people.  
An access platform, however, requires only one operative.
- Removes casual hire access platform transportation charges.
- Alleviates risk (and associated costs in the event of an accident) with compromised methods of working at height.

## Current legislation

All tasks required to be carried out at height must be risk assessed. (Health & Safety at Work Act 1974)

Employers are responsible and will be held accountable for their employee's welfare while at work. (Health & Safety at Work Act 1974)

Non-integrated platforms on forklift trucks are not permitted for anything other than emergency use. They should not be used for any routine or planned work.

Although you might think that Working at Height Guidelines is not definitive, consider the consequences should an accident occur...! (PM 28 Guidance Note)

Operators of access platforms must be provided with adequate training that is provided by a competent person. (PUWER - Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998)

Access platforms must be serviced and thoroughly examined every six months. (LOLER - Lifting Operations & Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998)

### What's available?

A range of quiet, clean, efficient and user friendly access platforms and stock picking equipment from 3m to 18m platform height:

- Vertical Personnel Lifts – Ideal for one-man overhead applications such as cleaning & general maintenance.
- Stock Picking Lifts – Ideal for small stock picking & checking applications.
- Mast Boom Lifts – Ideal for applications that require outreach in tight spaces, such as maintenance over machinery or through racking.
- Electric Scissor Lifts – Ideal for overhead or side-on applications that require higher capacity, for example, dry wall installations.
- Electric Boom Lifts – Ideal for applications that require outreach or access in difficult and awkward areas.



*a complete range of access platforms*



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