



### Scissor Lift Worksite Example:

Mr. Smith was operating a scissor lift to move it across a parking lot to work on light poles while the lift was in the air. While moving across the parking lot, one of the wheels went into a pothole and tipped over and killed the worker.

Moving the scissor lift with the platform raised is a dangerous practice that should never occur. Let's discuss how to properly operate scissor lifts.

### Safe Scissor Lift Operation:

Follow these simple rules to safely operate a scissor lift:

- Do not move a scissor lift with the platform raised
- Before operation, ensure the area of operation is clear of hazards
- Do not use in bad weather (winds above 28 mph, lightning)
- Thoroughly inspect before use
- Keep the lift properly maintained
- Ensure guardrail system is kept in place
- Do not stand on rails or use ladders on a lift
- If a guardrail is required to be removed to complete the task, ensure proper fall protection is used
  - Discuss what this means in the work center
- Workers must be thoroughly trained to inspect and use
- Consult manufacturer's guidance



### TALK IT OVER:

What will we do in our unit today to prevent falls from scissor lifts?