

Mobile Elevated Work Platform Use

When operating Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWP), it is important that the personnel bucket is only used for transporting personnel and tools. Any loads requiring supporting or lifting must only be performed by the winch and sub-boom (where fitted), provided the safe working load limits are not exceeded at any time.



Conductor supported on the bucket



Conductor supported by the winch

What we all need to do:

1. Read, understand and follow the load lifting chart assigned to the particular MEWP you are using
2. Never place loads across the personnel bucket and use it as a lifting device or support
3. Only use the winch and sub-boom to support loads that are within the safe lifting range of the MEWP
4. Never exceed the Safe Working Load of the combined personnel bucket and boom when using a MEWP
5. For MEWPs not fitted with a winch, or for supporting loads that exceed a MEWP's load limits, a crane or other suitable method must be utilised

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