

# Tool Tips Operation & Safety

# Tow-Behind Boom Lift



## Tool Operation:

### Safety Practices:

Always make sure that the trailer is attached securely to vehicle.

Ensure all fastening devices from the trailer to the equipment are secured.

Stay a minimum 100 feet from all electrical conductor and utility lines.

Ensure there is ample overhead clearance.

Always wear a safety harness and lanyard when in the operator platform.

Use three points of contact for getting in and out of machines

Always operate the lift on a level surface.

Do not place feet under the outriggers.

If the machine is left unattended, it must be parked on level ground with the key removed and the operational controls located on the operator's platform removed.

Wear close fitting protective clothing and correct safety footwear.

Check controls for proper response. Shut down the machine if a fault is detected.

Never enter a moving machine.

Come to a complete stop before reversing direction.

Keep hands away from moving parts.

Do not step off the operator's platform while it is in the raised position.

Never touch a hydraulic leak under pressure.

### Questions or Problems?

Contact the Home Depot listed on your contract.

### Need More Information?

The instructions on this sheet are abbreviated instructions only and are provided solely as a customer service. They are not meant to replace the tool's operation manual. If you are unsure of the tool's safe and proper operation, please request an operator's manual from one of our sales associates. You can also view or download a copy of the operating manual at [www.compactpowerrents.com](http://www.compactpowerrents.com).

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Step	Action
<b>Drive Unit</b>	
1	Review operators and safety manual before using and perform pre-operations inspection and function test.
2	Stand on operator platform with your required safety harness and lanyard securely attached to the platform framework.
3	Operate machine per instructions listed on the control panel, as well as the operator's manual.
4	Disconnect from tow vehicle with parking brake on. Raise jack wheel enough to clear ground.
5	Do not use on steep angles
6	<u>JLG</u> : Lower outriggers and wait for three beeps. Once the outriggers all touch the ground <u>and the four green lights are solid</u> , the machine the machine is level.
7	<u>Genie</u> : Use Auto level function or manually lower outriggers until unit is supported and level via the bubble gauge.
8	Never jerk the controls, use a steady even action.
9	Fully retract and lower boom before raising outriggers for transport on the jobsite or reconnecting to vehicle.
<b>Trailer / Transporting</b>	
1	Secure the operator platform to the boom lift using the transportation safety latch.
2	Transport machine with operator platform secured in place. The lift arms should be down, secured in place and outriggers fully raised.
3	Make sure that the jack on the trailer is securely raised and locked into place and park brake (JLG) is released prior to towing.
4	Ensure all pins, chains, binders and retention devices are fastened securely before towing the equipment.

## Tips:

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1	Never reach or try to do work above the top of the framework on the operator's platform.
2	Use extreme caution at all times when operating a lift.
3	Never exceed the recommended weight restriction of the operator platform.