AERIAL LIFT WRITTEN TEST

This written exam is designed to test the prospective operator on general knowledge and safe practices in relation the type of equipment that he/she will be operating. The SSHO (Site Safety Health Officer) will administer the test to the employee. Candidates must score at least 80% to pass the exam. All answers are multiple choice; please circle the best possible answer.

Employee Name: ______________________  Employee Signature: ______________________

Administered by: __________________________  Score: ______  Date: ______

1) Who is ultimately responsible for the safe operation of the aerial platform?
   A) Equipment Owner
   B) Operator
   C) Safety Director
   D) Superintendent

2) The operator is responsible for reading the safety rules and operational instructions for the aerial platform, this information can be found in the ________________________________.
   A) Owner’s manual
   B) EM-385 manual
   C) OSHA home office
   D) Employee handbook

3) Falls, pinch/crush points, and electrocution are 3 hazards that can be associated with operating an aerial lift.
   A) True
   B) False

4) Aerial platforms are intended to be operated on _____________ surfaces.
   A) Rocky
   B) Uneven
   C) Wet
   D) Firm and level

5) List 3 things that the operator must check for on the machine as part of his inspection.
   __________________________  __________________________  __________________________
6) If the operator has any questions regarding the operation or application of the machine, he/she should ______________________________________________.
   A) Do the best they can under the circumstances
   B) Experiment with machine
   C) Stop operation and seek assistance from employer, manufacturer, or dealer
   D) Modify or make alterations when necessary

7) You must not operate a lift closer than ________ feet from a 50 KV powerline.
   A) 300
   B) 10
   C) 25
   D) 50

8) Extending the platform while exposed to the wind, will ___________ the stability of the machine.
   A) Decrease
   B) Increase
   C) Have no effect on
   D) Make it possible to get more work done

9) It is okay to attach outside loads to any part of the aerial lift.
   A) True
   B) False

10) All occupants of an aerial lift must wear________________________.
    A) Seatbelts
    B) Respirators
    C) Fall Protection (Full body-harness)
    D) Life Jackets

11) Limit your __________________ according to ground conditions, location of personnel, slope and any other factors which could cause a collision.
    A) Travel speed
    B) PPE
    C) Phone calls
    D) Load capacity

12) The rated load capacity for a platform basket should always be_______________.
    A) 500 pounds
    B) 250 pound
    C) Visibly posted on the machine
    D) Determined by the operator
13) Never travel with the platform basket while extended, in windy conditions, or on uneven surfaces.
   A) True
   B) False

14) Which of the following is more likely to contribute to a tipping hazard while operating aerial lift?
   A) Damage tires; low tire pressure
   B) No fire extinguisher
   C) No operator’s manual present
   D) It is not possible for an aerial lift to tip over

15) List 3 things the operator must check for on the jobsite before operating equipment.
   ___________________________________  _________________________  _________________________

16) You should take your time and read the warning decals on the aerial lift because ____________.
   A) They contain information which may save your life
   B) OSHA says so
   C) They will tell you what to do if you forget how to operate equipment
   D) It cost money to put them on the machines

17) Which of the following is true about aerial lifts?
   A) Every model is the same
   B) The operator needs at least 7 years’ experience to operate one
   C) They should only be operated in a way that fits its intended use.
   D) Since they weigh so much; it’s impossible for one to tip over

18) You do not have to be qualified to operate an aerial lift.
   A) True
   B) False

19) A functions test should always be performed prior to use.
   A) True
   B) False

20) When is it okay to stand on the top rail of an aerial lift?
   A) When deemed necessary to complete a job
   B) If given the okay by the Superintendent
   C) Only when wearing a body harness
   D) Never