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# ***Operation and Safety Manual***

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## **FOREWORD**

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## SECTION 1. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

### 1.1 GENERAL

This section outlines the necessary precautions for proper and safe machine usage and maintenance. In order to promote proper machine usage, it is mandatory that a daily routine is established based on the content of this manual. A maintenance program, using the information provided in this manual and the Service and Maintenance Manual, must also be established by a qualified person and must be followed to ensure that the machine is safe to operate.

The owner/user/operator/lessor/lessee of the machine should not accept operating responsibility until this manual has been read, training is accomplished, and operation of the machine has been completed under the supervision of an experienced and qualified operator.

These sections contain the responsibilities of the owner, user, operator, lessor, and lessee concerning safety, training, inspection, maintenance, application, and operation. If there are any questions with regard to safety, training, inspection, maintenance, application, and operation, please contact JLG Industries, Inc. ("JLG").

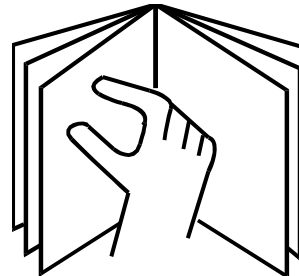
### **⚠ WARNING**

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS LISTED IN THIS MANUAL COULD RESULT IN MACHINE DAMAGE, PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.**

### 1.2 PRE-OPERATION

#### Operator Training and Knowledge

- The Operators and Safety Manual must be read and understood in its entirety before operating the machine. For clarification, questions, or additional information regarding any portions of this manual, contact JLG Industries, Inc.



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- An operator must not accept operating responsibilities until adequate training has been given by competent and authorized persons.
- Allow only those authorized and qualified personnel to operate the machine who have demonstrated that they understand the safe and proper operation and maintenance of the unit.
- Read, understand, and obey all DANGERS, WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, and operating instructions on the machine and in this manual.
- Ensure that the machine is to be used in a manner which is within the scope of its intended application as determined by JLG.
- All operating personnel must be familiar with the emergency controls and emergency operation of the machine as specified in this manual.
- Read, understand, and obey all applicable employer, local, and governmental regulations as they pertain to your utilization and application of the machine.
- Do not operate or raise the platform from a position on trucks, trailers, railway cars, floating vessels, scaffolds or other equipment unless the application is approved in writing by JLG.
- Before operation, check work area for overhead hazards such as electric lines, bridge cranes, and other potential overhead obstructions.
- Check floor surfaces for holes, bumps, drop-offs, obstructions, debris, concealed holes, and other potential hazards.
- Check the work area for hazardous locations. Do not operate the machine in hazardous environments unless approved for that purpose by JLG.
- Ensure that the ground conditions are adequate to support the maximum tire load indicated on the tire load decals located on the chassis adjacent to each wheel.
- Do not operate the machine when wind conditions exceed 12.5 m/s (28 mph).
- This machine can be operated in nominal ambient temperatures of -15° C to 45° C (5° F to 113° F). Consult JLG to optimize operation outside of this temperature range.

### **Workplace Inspection**

- Precautions to avoid all hazards in the work area must be taken by the user before operation of the machine.

### Machine Inspection

- Do not operate this machine until the inspections and functional checks have been performed as specified in Section 2 of this manual.
- Do not operate this machine until it has been serviced and maintained according to the maintenance and inspection requirements as specified in the machine's Service and Maintenance Manual.
- Ensure all safety devices are operating properly. Modification of these devices is a safety violation.

#### **WARNING**

#### **MODIFICATION OR ALTERATION OF AN AERIAL WORK PLATFORM SHALL BE MADE ONLY WITH PRIOR WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE MANUFACTURER**

- Do not operate any machine on which the safety or instruction placards or decals are missing or illegible.
- Check the machine for modifications to original components. Ensure that any modifications have been approved by JLG.
- Avoid accumulation of debris on platform deck. Keep mud, oil, grease, and other slippery substances from footwear and platform deck.

### 1.3 OPERATION

#### General

- Do not use the machine for any purpose other than positioning personnel, their tools, and equipment.
- Before operation, the user must be familiar with the machine capabilities and operating characteristics of all functions.
- Never operate a malfunctioning machine. If a malfunction occurs, shut down the machine. Remove the unit from service and notify the proper authorities.
- Do not remove, modify, or disable any safety devices.
- Never slam a control switch or lever through neutral to an opposite direction. Always return switch to neutral and stop before moving the switch to the next function. Operate controls with slow and even pressure.
- Do not allow personnel to tamper with or operate the machine from the ground with personnel in the platform, except in an emergency.
- Do not carry materials directly on platform railing unless approved by JLG.
- When two or more persons are in the platform, the operator shall be responsible for all machine operations.

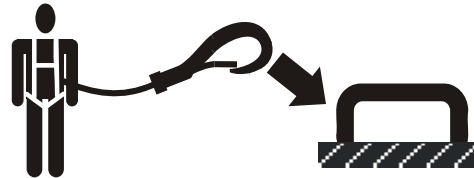
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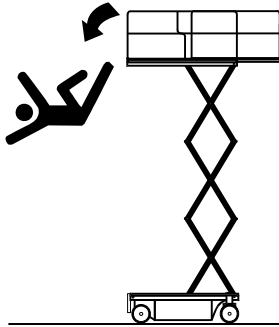
- Always ensure that power tools are properly stowed and never left hanging by their cord from the platform work area.
- Do not assist a stuck or disabled machine by pushing or pulling except by pulling at the chassis tie-down lugs.
- Stow scissor arm assembly and shut off all power before leaving machine.

### Trip and Fall Hazards

- JLG Industries, Inc. recommends that all persons in the platform wear a full body harness with a lanyard attached to an authorized lanyard anchorage point while operating this machine. For further information regarding fall protection requirements on JLG products, contact JLG Industries, Inc.



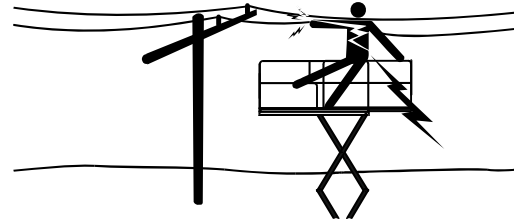
- Prior to operation, ensure all gates and rails are fastened and secured in their proper position. Identify the designated lanyard anchorage point(s) at the platform and securely attach the lanyard. Attach only one (1) lanyard per lanyard anchorage point



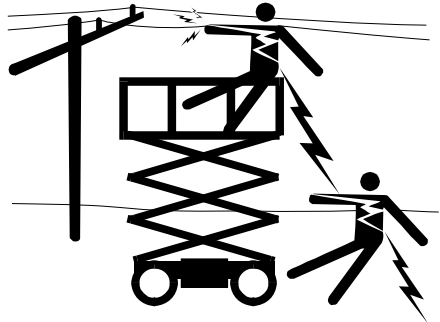
- Keep both feet firmly positioned on the platform floor at all times. Never position ladders, boxes, steps, planks, or similar items on unit to provide additional reach for any purpose.
- Never use the scissor arm assembly to gain access to or leave the platform.
- Use extreme caution when entering or leaving platform. Ensure that the scissor arm assembly is fully lowered. Face the machine when entering or leaving the platform. Always maintain “three point contact” with the machine, using two hands and one foot or two feet and one hand at all times during entry and exit.
- Keep oil, mud, and slippery substances cleaned from footwear and the platform floor.

### Electrocution Hazards

- This machine is not insulated and does not provide protection from contact with an electrically charged conductor.



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- Maintain safe clearance from electrical lines, apparatus, or any energized (exposed or insulated) parts in accordance with the Minimum Safe Approach Distance (MSAD) as specified in Table 1-1. Allow for machine movement and electrical line swaying.

**Table 1-1. Minimum Safe Approach Distances (M.S.A.D.)**

Voltage Range (Phase to Phase)	MINIMUM SAFE APPROACH DISTANCE in Feet (Meters)
0 to 50KV	10 (3)
Over 50V to 200 KV	15 (5)
Over 200KV to 350 KV	20 (6)
Over 350 KV to 500 KV	25 (8)
Over 500 KV to 750 KV	35 (11)
Over 750 KV to 1000 KV	45 (14)

**NOTE:** *This requirement shall apply except where employer, local or governmental regulations are more stringent.*

- Maintain a clearance of at least 10 ft. (3m) between any part of the machine and its occupants, their tools, and their equipment from any electrical line or apparatus carrying up to 50,000 volts. One foot additional clearance is required for every additional 30,000 volts or less.
- The minimum safe approach distance may be reduced if insulating barriers are installed to prevent contact, and the barriers are rated for the voltage of the line being guarded. These barriers shall not be part of (or attached to) the



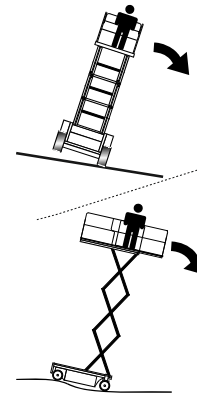
machine. The minimum safe approach distance shall be reduced to a distance within the designed working dimensions of the insulating barrier. This determination shall be made by a qualified person in accordance with the employer, local, or governmental requirements for work practices near energized equipment.

### **⚠ DANGER**

**DO NOT MANEUVER MACHINE OR PERSONNEL INSIDE PROHIBITED ZONE (MSAD). ASSUME ALL ELECTRICAL PARTS AND WIRING ARE ENERGIZED UNLESS KNOWN OTHERWISE.**

### **Tipping Hazards**

- Ensure that the ground conditions are adequate to support the maximum tire load indicated on the tire load decals located on the chassis adjacent to each wheel. Do not travel on unsupported surfaces.
- The user should be familiar with the driving surface before driving. Do not exceed the allowable sideslope and grade while driving



- Do not elevate platform or drive with platform elevated while on or near a sloping, uneven, or soft surface. Ensure machine is positioned on a firm, uniform surface before elevating platform or driving with the platform in the elevated position.
- Before driving on floors, bridges, trucks, and other surfaces, check allowable capacity of the surfaces.
- Never exceed the maximum work load as specified on the platform. Keep all loads within the confines of the platform, unless authorized by JLG.

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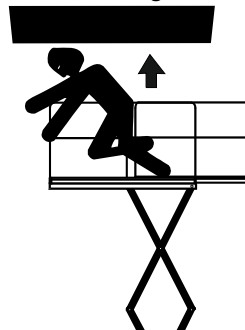
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- Keep the chassis of the machine a minimum of 0.6m (2 ft.) from holes, bumps, drop-offs, obstructions, debris, concealed holes, and other potential hazards at the ground level.
- Never attempt to use the machine as a crane. Do not tie-off machine to any adjacent structure. Never attach wire, cable, or any similar items to platform.
- Do not cover the platform sides or carry large surface-area items in the platform when operating outdoors. The addition of such items increases the exposed wind area of the machine.
- Do not increase the platform size with unauthorized deck extensions or attachments.
- If scissor arm assembly or platform is caught so that one or more wheels are off the ground, all persons must be removed before attempting to free the machine. Use cranes, forklift trucks, or other appropriate equipment to stabilize machine and remove personnel.

### Crushing and Collision Hazards

- Approved head gear must be worn by all operating and ground personnel.
- Keep hands and limbs out of the scissor arm assembly during operation.

- Watch for obstructions around machine and overhead when driving. Check clearances above, on sides, and bottom of platform when lifting or lowering platform.



- During operation, keep all body parts inside platform railing.
- Always post a lookout when driving in areas where vision is obstructed.
- Keep non-operating personnel at least 1.8m. (6 ft.) away from machine during all driving operations.
- Under all travel conditions, the operator must limit travel speed according to conditions of ground surface, congestion, visibility, slope, location of personnel, and other factors causing hazards of collision or injury to personnel.

- Be aware of stopping distances in all drive speeds. When driving in high speed, switch to low speed before stopping. Travel grades in low speed only.
- Do not use high speed drive in restricted or close quarters or when driving in reverse.
- Exercise extreme caution at all times to prevent obstacles from striking or interfering with operating controls and persons in the platform.
- Ensure that operators of other overhead and floor level machines are aware of the aerial work platform's presence. Disconnect power to overhead cranes. Barricade floor area if necessary.
- Avoid operating over ground personnel. Warn personnel not to work, stand, or walk under a raised platform. Position barricades on floor as necessary.

### **1.4 TOWING, LIFTING, AND HAULING**

- Never allow personnel in platform while towing, lifting, or hauling.
- This machine should not be towed, except in the event of emergency, malfunction, power failure, or loading/unloading. Refer to emergency towing procedures.
- Ensure platform is fully retracted and completely empty of tools prior to towing, lifting or hauling.
- When lifting machine with a forklift, position forks only at designated areas of the machine. Lift with a forklift of adequate capacity.
- Refer to Section 4 for lifting information.

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### 1.5 MAINTENANCE

#### General

This section contains general safety precautions which must be observed during maintenance of this machine. Additional precautions to be observed during machine maintenance are inserted at the appropriate points in this manual and in the Service and Maintenance Manual. It is of utmost importance that maintenance personnel pay strict attention to these precautions to avoid possible injury to personnel or damage to the machine or property. A maintenance program must be established by a qualified person and must be followed to ensure that the machine is safe.

#### Maintenance Hazards

- Shut off power to all controls and ensure that all operating systems are secured from inadvertent motion prior to performing any adjustments or repairs.
- Never work under an elevated platform until it has been fully lowered to the full down position, if possible, or otherwise supported and restrained from movement with appropriate safety props, blocking, or overhead supports.
- Always relieve hydraulic pressure from all hydraulic circuits before loosening or removing hydraulic components.

- Always disconnect batteries when servicing electrical components or when performing welding on the machine.
- Shut down the engine (if equipped) while fuel tanks are being filled.
- Ensure replacement parts or components are identical or equivalent to original parts or components.
- Never attempt to move heavy parts without the aid of a mechanical device. Do not allow heavy objects to rest in an unstable position. Ensure adequate support is provided when raising components of the machine.
- Remove all rings, watches, and jewelry when performing any maintenance. Do not wear loose fitting clothing or long hair unrestrained which may become caught or entangled in equipment.
- Use only clean approved non-flammable cleaning solvents.
- Never alter, remove, or substitute any items such as counterweights, tires, batteries, platforms or other items that may reduce or affect the overall weight or stability of the machine.
- Reference the Service and Maintenance Manual for the weights of critical stability items.

### **WARNING**

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### **Battery Hazards**

- Always disconnect batteries when servicing electrical components or when performing welding on the machine.
- Do not allow smoking, open flame, or sparks near battery during charging or servicing.
- Do not contact tools or other metal objects across the battery terminals.
- Always wear hand, eye, and face protection when servicing batteries. Ensure that battery acid does not come in contact with skin or clothing.

### **WARNING**

**BATTERY FLUID IS HIGHLY CORROSIVE. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND CLOTHING AT ALL TIMES. IMMEDIATELY RINSE ANY CONTACTED AREA WITH CLEAN WATER AND SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.**

- Charge batteries only in a well ventilated area.
- Avoid overfilling the battery fluid level. Add distilled water to batteries only after the batteries are fully charged.



## **SECTION 2. USER RESPONSIBILITIES, MACHINE PREPARATION AND INSPECTION**

### **2.1 PERSONNEL TRAINING**

The aerial platform is a personnel handling device; so it is necessary that it be operated and maintained only by trained personnel.

Persons under the influence of drugs or alcohol or who are subject to seizures, dizziness or loss of physical control must not operate this machine.

#### **Operator Training**

Operator training must cover:

1. Use and limitations of the controls in the platform and at the ground, emergency controls and safety systems.
2. Control labels, instructions, and warnings on the machine.
3. Rules of the employer and government regulations.
4. Use of approved fall protection equipment.
5. Enough knowledge of the mechanical operation of the machine to recognize a malfunction or potential malfunction.

6. The safest means to operate the machine where overhead obstructions, other moving equipment, and obstacles, depressions, holes, drop-offs.
7. Means to avoid the hazards of unprotected electrical conductors.
8. Specific job requirements or machine application.

#### **Training Supervision**

Training must be done under the supervision of a qualified person in an open area free of obstructions until the trainee has developed the ability to safely control and operate the machine.

#### **Operator Responsibility**

The operator must be instructed that he/she has the responsibility and authority to shut down the machine in case of a malfunction or other unsafe condition of either the machine or the job site.

## **2.2 PREPARATION, INSPECTION, AND MAINTENANCE**

The following table covers the periodic machine inspections and maintenance recommended by JLG Industries, Inc. Consult local regulations for further requirements for aerial work platforms. The frequency of inspections and maintenance must be increased as necessary when the machine is used in a harsh or hostile environment, if the machine is used with increased frequency, or if the machine is used in a severe manner.

### **NOTICE**

**JLG INDUSTRIES, INC. RECOGNIZES A FACTORY-CERTIFIED SERVICE TECHNICIAN AS A PERSON WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE JLG SERVICE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR THE SPECIFIC JLG PRODUCT MODEL.**



## SECTION 2 - USER RESPONSIBILITIES, MACHINE PREPARATION AND INSPECTION

**Table 2-1. Inspection and Maintenance Table**

Type	Frequency	Primary Responsibility	Service Qualification	Reference
Pre-Start Inspection	Before using each day; or whenever there's an Operator change.	User or Operator	User or Operator	Operator and Safety Manual
Pre-Delivery Inspection (See Note)	Before each sale, lease, or rental delivery.	Owner, Dealer, or User	Qualified JLG Mechanic	Service and Maintenance Manual and applicable JLG inspection form
Frequent Inspection	In service for 3 months or 150 hours, whichever comes first; or Out of service for a period of more than 3 months; or Purchased used.	Owner, Dealer, or User	Qualified JLG Mechanic	Service and Maintenance Manual and applicable JLG inspection form
Load Sensing System Verification	Semi Annually	Owner, Dealer, or User	Factory Certified Service Technician (Recommended)	Operator and Safety Manual
Annual Machine Inspection (See Note)	Annually, no later than 13 months from the date of prior inspection.	Owner, Dealer, or User	Factory Certified Service Technician (Recommended)	Service and Maintenance Manual and applicable JLG inspection form
Preventative Maintenance	At intervals as specified in the Service and Maintenance Manual.	Owner, Dealer, or User	Qualified JLG Mechanic	Service and Maintenance Manual

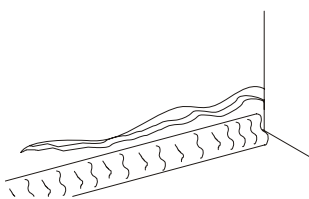
**NOTE:** Inspection forms are available from JLG. Use the Service and Maintenance Manual to perform inspections.

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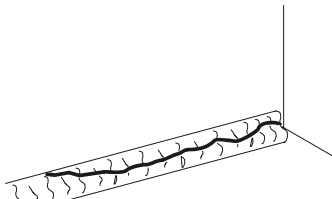
### 2.3 PRE-START INSPECTION

The Pre-Start Inspection should include each of the following:

1. **Cleanliness** – Check all surfaces for leakage (oil, fuel, or battery fluid) or foreign objects. Report any leakage to the proper maintenance personnel.
2. **Structure** - Inspect the machine structure for dents, damage, weld or parent metal cracks or other discrepancies.



Parent Metal Crack



Weld Crack

3. **Decals and Placards** – Check all for cleanliness and legibility. Make sure none of the decals and placards are missing. Make sure all illegible decals and placards are cleaned or replaced.

4. **Operators and Safety Manuals** – Make sure a copy of the Operator and Safety Manual is enclosed in the weather resistant storage container.
5. **“Walk-Around” Inspection** – Refer to Figure 2-1.
6. **Battery** – Charge as required.
7. **Fuel** - (Combustion Engine Powered Machines) – Add the proper fuel as necessary.
8. **Fluid Levels** - Be sure to check the hydraulic oil level.
9. **Accessories/Attachments** - Reference the Operator and Safety Manual of each attachment or accessory installed upon the machine for specific inspection, operation, and maintenance instructions.
10. **Function Check** – Once the “Walk-Around” Inspection is complete, perform a functional check of all systems in an area free of overhead and ground level obstructions. Refer to Section 4 for more specific instructions on the operation of each function.

### Function Check

Perform the Function Check as follows:

1. From the ground emergency control panel with no load in the platform:
  - a. Check that all guards protecting the function control switches and locks are in place.
  - b. Check manual descent.
  - c. Ensure that all machine functions are disabled when the Emergency Stop Button is activated.

**NOTE:** *Be sure the platform extension is retracted before lowering.*

- d. Check for proper lifting and lowering of the platform.
2. From the platform control console:
  - a. Ensure that the control console is firmly secured in the proper location.
  - b. Check that all guards protecting the switches are in place.
  - c. Check the high drive cut out switch by raising the platform by 3 m (9.8 ft)(153-12) and 3.2 m (10.5 ft)(180-12) and assure that the high drive speed is cut out.

- d. Ensure that all machine functions are disabled when the Emergency Stop Button is pushed in.
  - e. Ensure that all LED's in the control box are working properly.
  - f. Check that the platform extension extends and retracts properly.
3. With the platform in the transport (stowed) position:
  - a. Drive the machine on a level surface and stop to ensure the brakes hold.
  - b. To ensure proper operation of the tilt sensor, drive the machine onto a tilt greater than the preset 3° on the 153-12 or 2° on the 180-12 and attempt to lift.

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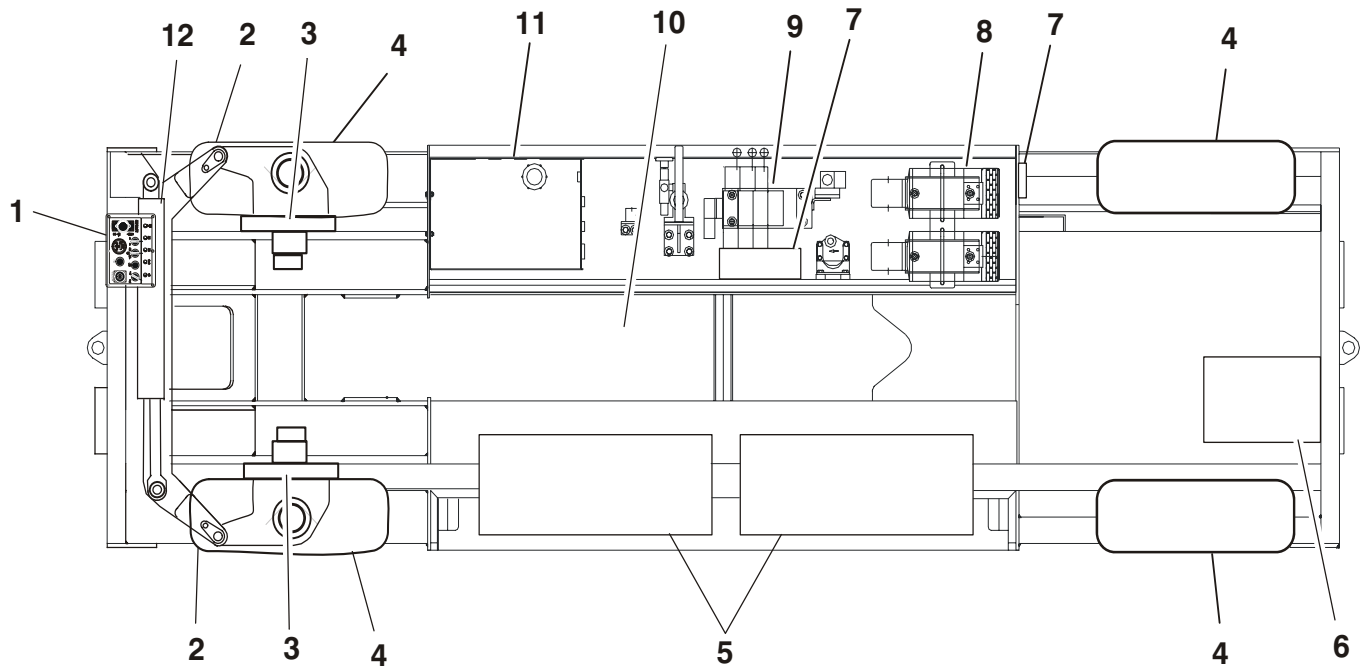


Figure 2-1. Walk - Around Inspection Diagram (Sheet 1 of 3)

### 2.4 WALK-AROUND INSPECTION

#### GENERAL

Begin the “Walk-Around Inspection” at Item 1, as noted on the diagram. Continue to the right (counterclockwise viewed from top) checking each item in sequence for the conditions listed in the “Walk-Around Inspection Checklist”.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

**TO AVOID POSSIBLE INJURY, BE SURE MACHINE POWER IS “OFF” DURING “WALK-AROUND INSPECTION”.**

#### **NOTICE**

**DO NOT OVERLOOK VISUAL INSPECTION OF CHASSIS UNDERSIDE. CHECKING THIS AREA OFTEN RESULTS IN DISCOVERY OF CONDITIONS WHICH COULD CAUSE EXTENSIVE MACHINE DAMAGE.**

**NOTE:** *On each item, make sure there are no loose or missing parts, that they are securely fastened, and that no visible damage exists in addition to any other criteria mentioned.*

1. Platform Control Console (Not Shown) - Placard secure and legible, control lever and switches return to neutral, joystick detent and emergency stop switch function properly, operation and safety manual in storage box.
2. Tie Rod and Spindle - See Note
3. Drive Motors - No unsupported hoses; No signs of leakage.
4. Wheels and Tires - Properly secured, no missing lug nuts. See section 6, Tires and Wheels. Inspect wheels for damage and corrosion.
5. Battery Compartment - See Note
6. Battery Charger - See Note
7. Ground Controls - Placard secure and legible, control switches return to neutral position, emergency stop switch functions properly.
8. Hydraulic Pump Motors - See Note
9. Valve Tray Area - No unsupported wires or hoses; no damaged or broken wires. No signs of leakage.
10. Lift Cylinder - See Note

Figure 2-2. Walk - Around Inspection Points (Sheet 2 of 3)

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- 11. Hydraulic Reservoir - Recommended hydraulic fluid level on level indicator on tank. Breather cap secure and working.
- 12. Steer Cylinder - See Note
- 13. Scissor Arms and Sliding Wear Pads (Not Shown) - See Note
- 14. Platform/Handrail Installation (Not Shown) - See Note

**Figure 2-3. Walk - Around Inspection Points (Sheet 3 of 3)**

## **SECTION 3. USER RESPONSIBILITIES AND MACHINE CONTROL**

### **3.1 GENERAL**

#### **NOTICE**

**SINCE THE MANUFACTURER HAS NO DIRECT CONTROL OVER MACHINE APPLICATION AND OPERATION, CONFORMANCE WITH GOOD SAFETY PRACTICES IN THESE AREAS IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE USER AND HIS OPERATING PERSONNEL.**

This section provides the necessary information needed to understand control functions. Included in this section are the operating characteristics and limitations, and functions and purposes of controls and indicators. It is important that the user read and understand the proper procedures before operating the machine. These procedures will aid in obtaining optimum service life and safe operation.

### **3.2 PERSONNEL TRAINING**

The scissor lift is a personnel handling device; therefore, it is essential that it be operated and maintained only by authorized personnel who have demonstrated that they understand the proper use and maintenance of the machine. It is important that all personnel who are assigned to and responsible for the operation and maintenance of the machine undergo a thorough training program and check out period

in order to become familiar with the characteristics prior to operating the machine.

Persons under the influence of drugs or alcohol or who are subject to seizures, dizziness or loss of physical control must not be permitted to operate the machine.

### **Operator Training**

Operator training must include instruction in the following:

1. Use and limitations of the platform controls, ground controls, emergency controls and safety systems.
2. Knowledge and understanding of this manual and of the control markings, instructions and warnings on the machine itself.
3. Knowledge and understanding of all safety work rules of the employer and of Federal, State and Local Statutes, including training in the recognition and avoidance of potential hazards in the work place; with particular attention to the work to be performed.
4. Proper use of all required personnel safety equipment.
5. Sufficient knowledge of the mechanical operation of the machine to recognize a malfunction or potential malfunction.

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6. The safest means to operate near overhead obstructions, other moving equipment, obstacles, depressions, holes, drop-offs, etc. on the supporting surface.
7. Means to avoid the hazards of unprotected electrical conductors.
8. Any other requirements of a specific job or machine application.

### **Training Supervision**

Training must be done under the supervision of a qualified operator or supervisor in an open area free of obstructions until the trainee has developed the ability to safely control a scissor lift in congested work locations.

### **Operator Responsibility**

The operator must be instructed that he has the responsibility and authority to shut down the machine in case of a malfunction or other unsafe condition of either the machine or the job site and to request further information from his supervisor or JLG Distributor before proceeding.

## **3.3 OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS AND LIMITATIONS**

### **General**

A thorough knowledge of the operating characteristics and limitations of the machine is always the first requirement for any user, regardless of user's experience with similar types of equipment.

### **Placards**

Important points to remember during operation are provided at the control stations by DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION, IMPORTANT and INSTRUCTION placards. This information is placed at various locations for the express purpose of alerting personnel of potential hazards constituted by the operating characteristics and load limitations of the machine. See foreword for definitions of the above placards.



## **Capacities**

Raising platform above the stowed position with or without any load in platform, is based on the following criteria:

1. Machine is level and positioned on a firm supporting surface.
2. Load is within manufacturer's rated capacity.
3. All machine systems are functioning properly.

## **3.4 CONTROLS AND INDICATORS**

### **Ground Control Stations**



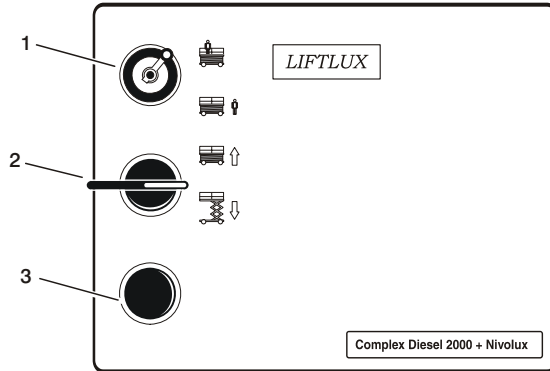
1. Platform/Ground Control
2. Battery Isolator Switch

**Figure 3-1. Ground Control Stations**

### Platform Ground Control Station

**DO NOT OPERATE FROM GROUND CONTROL STATION WITH PERSONNEL IN THE PLATFORM EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY.**

**PERFORM AS MANY PRE-OPERATIONAL CHECKS AND INSPECTIONS FROM THE GROUND CONTROL STATION AS POSSIBLE.**



1. Platform/Ground Select (Key-switch)

2. Lift/Lower Switch

3. Not Used

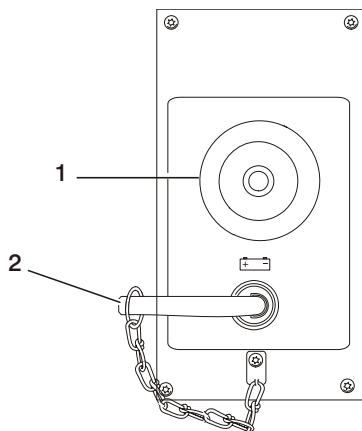
1. Platform/Ground Select - This three position keyswitch is used to select between platform controls or ground controls. When in the center position, the machine is disabled.
2. Lift /Lower Switch - This momentary switch is used to lift and lower the platform. The switch must be held for the duration of either lifting or lowering.

**NOTE:** *The platform deck extension should be retracted before lowering the platform.*

3. Not Used

**Figure 3-2. Platform Ground Control Station**

### Battery Isolator



1. Emergency Stop Switch
2. Battery Isolator Switch

2. Battery Isolator Switch - The battery isolator switch is located outside the valve compartment (chassis). Rotate handle counter clockwise to disconnect power from the battery.

**Figure 3-3. Battery Isolator Switch**

1. Emergency Stop Switch - A two-position, red, mushroom-shaped emergency stop switch, when positioned to ON with the power selector switch positioned to ground, furnishes operating power to the ground control station. In addition, the switch can be used to turn off power to the function controls in the event of an emergency. Power is turned on by pulling the switch out (on), and is turned off by pushing the switch in (off).

### 3.5 PLATFORM CONTROL STATION

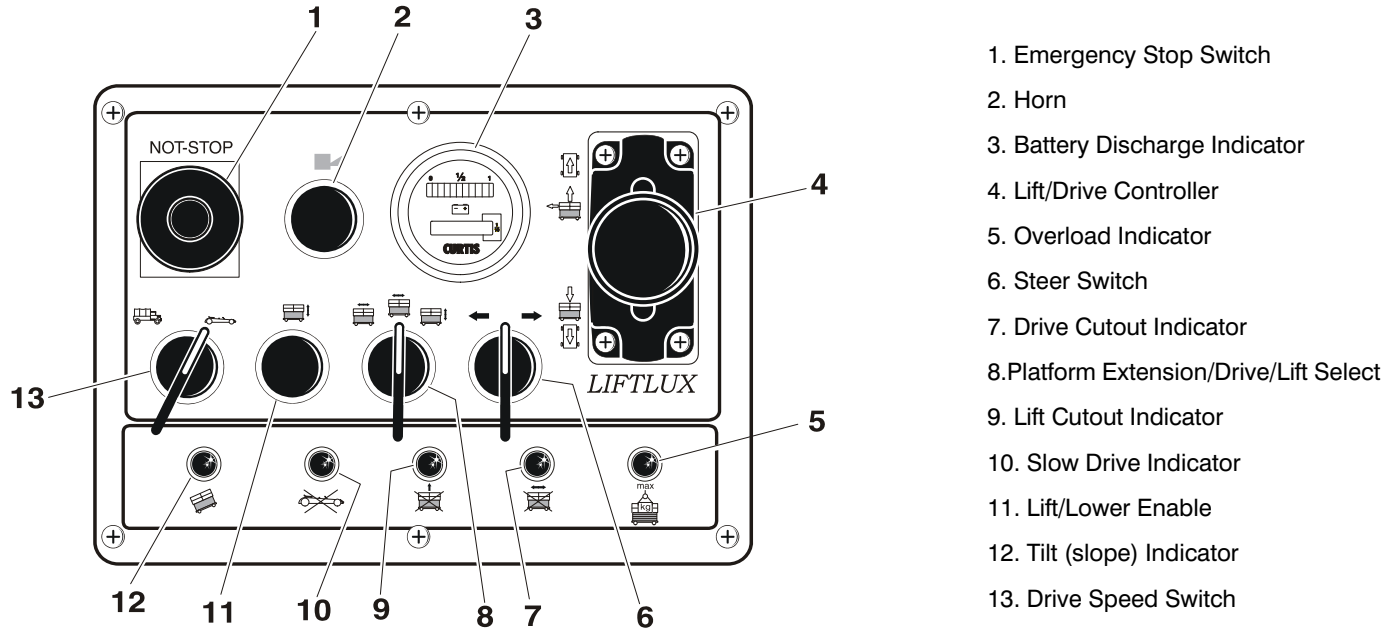


Figure 3-4. Platform Control Station

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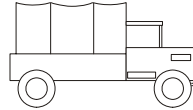
All movements and operations are controlled via the control panel. The controls are activated through either push-buttons or rotary switches, whose functions are marked with symbols and / or written text.

1. **Emergency Stop Switch** - Situated on the control panel is an Emergency Stop Switch, which is activated by being pressed and cuts out all functions, except emergency lowering.
2. **Horn** - The machine is equipped with a horn. The horn is activated by a push-button located on the control panel. The machine is also equipped with an audible alarm, which is automatically activated when the machine is in the drive motion.
3. **Battery Discharge Indicator** - This indicator is used as a visual check for the operator to check the amount of charge remaining in the batteries.
4. **Lift/Drive Controller** - The Controller works in conjunction with the platform extension, drive and the lift switch, depending upon which switch is selected.
5. **Overload Indicator** - This LED will illuminate (red) when the platform becomes overloaded.
6. **Steer Switch** - Choose the direction of steering by activating the steer button according to the direction symbols. This switch must be held for the duration of steering.
7. **Drive Cutout Indicator** - This LED light remains illuminated until a platform height of 7m (23 ft) is reached, at this point the drive function will be cutout. Drive function is restored once the platform height is below 7m (23 ft) .
8. **Platform Extension/Drive/Lift Select** - The Platform Extension/drive/lift select switch controls the functions of the platform extension, drive and lift.
9. **Lift Cutout Indicator** - This LED light remains illuminated until the maximum height is reached. Once maximum height is reached the LED will not be illuminated.

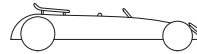
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10. High Drive Speed Cutout Indicator - This LED light remains illuminated when the machine is being driven at slow drive speed. When LED is not illuminated the machine is not in slow drive speed.
11. Lift/Lower Enable - This switch works in conjunction with the lift/lower function. It must be depressed once after selecting the lift/lower direction.
12. Tilt (slope) Indicator - This LED light will remain on until the machine is driven on a slope greater than the preset 3° on the 153-12 or 2° on the 180-12. When the LED is not illuminated the machine is on a slope greater than the preset value listed above.

13. Drive Speed Switch - This switch allows you to choose between two different speeds:



**Low drive** (truck symbol)

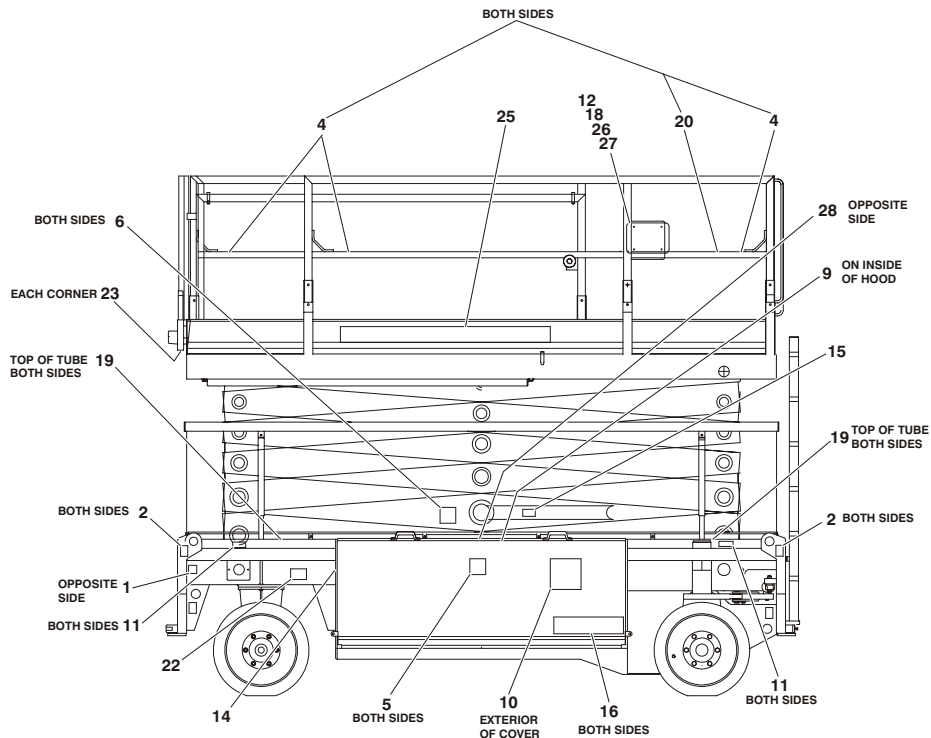


**High drive** (race car symbol).

After selecting the speed desired, move the controller forward or backward depending upon the direction you want to travel.

**NOTE:** Only slow drive is possible when the machine is in the elevated position.

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**Figure 3-5. Decal Location Sheet 1 of 2**



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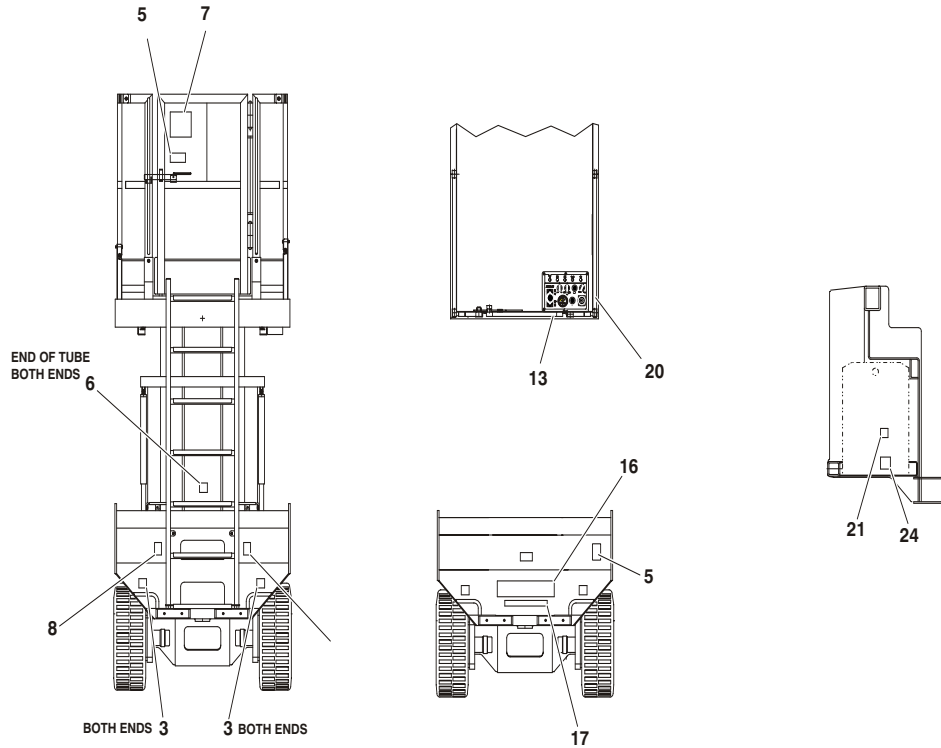


Figure 3-6. Decal Location Sheet 2 of 2

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**Table 3-1. Decal Legend**

Item #	153-12 0274714-C	180-12 0274714-C
1	1701644	1701644
2	1703811	1703811
3	1703814	1703814
4	1704277	1704277
5	1705671	1705671
6	1705673	1705673
7	1706583	1706583
8	1706472	1706472
9	1706615	1706615
10	1706482	1706482
11	1706585	1706589
12	--	--
13	1706485	1706485
14	1706512	1706512
15	1706487	1706487
16	1702773	1702773
17	1704885	1704885

**Table 3-1. Decal Legend**

Item #	153-12 0274714-C	180-12 0274714-C
18 (Not shown)	1701509	1701509
19	1703687	1703687
20	1703819	1703819
21	1704412	1704412
22	--	--
23 (1.2m)	4420051	4420051
24	1703812	1703812
25	1706586	1706590
26	--	--
27	--	--
28	1705370	1705370

## SECTION 4. MACHINE OPERATION

### 4.1 DESCRIPTION

The normal control location of the machine is on the platform. However, the control box can be disconnected from the platform location and plugged in (in emergencies) at the distribution terminal inside the valve compartment of the machine as shown below.



### 4.2 INDICATORS AND ALARMS

#### **⚠ CAUTION**

**AS THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF THE LIMIT SWITCHES IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR A SAFE USE OF THE MACHINE, THEIR FUNCTIONING HAS TO BE CHECKED DAILY BEFORE THE START OF THE OPERATION!**

#### **Tilt Indicator LED**

The machine cannot be elevated if it is on a slope greater than 3° (Model 153-12) or 2° (Model 180-12) and the platform is raised by 1 m (3.2 ft) or more. The tilt indicator LED will remain illuminated until the machine is driven on a slope greater than the rated slope. Once the rated slope has been exceeded, the tilt indicator LED will go out. Only the lowering function is permitted while the machine is beyond the rated slope. Drive, lift and steer functions are not allowed beyond the rated slope.

### High Drive Speed Cutout Indicator

When the platform is raised by 3 m (9.8 ft) on the 153-12 and 3.2 (10.5 ft) on the 180-12 from the stowed position, the high drive speed will be cut out, allowing slow drive speed only. When this condition occurs, the indicator will go out. When the platform is lowered below the cutout limit, high drive speed will be restored and the indicator will light.

### Lift Cutout Indicator

When the platform is elevated to the maximum height, listed below, the lift function will be cutout. When this condition occurs, the lift cutout indicator will go out.

153-12	15.3 m (50 ft)
180-12	18 m (59 ft)

- To make the check of the limit switches easy and convenient, test lights (LED's) for each limit switch are located at the platform control panel.

**NOTE:** *On all functions, other than the overload, the LED will illuminate when the function is working properly. The LED for the overload switch remains off until the platform becomes overloaded.*

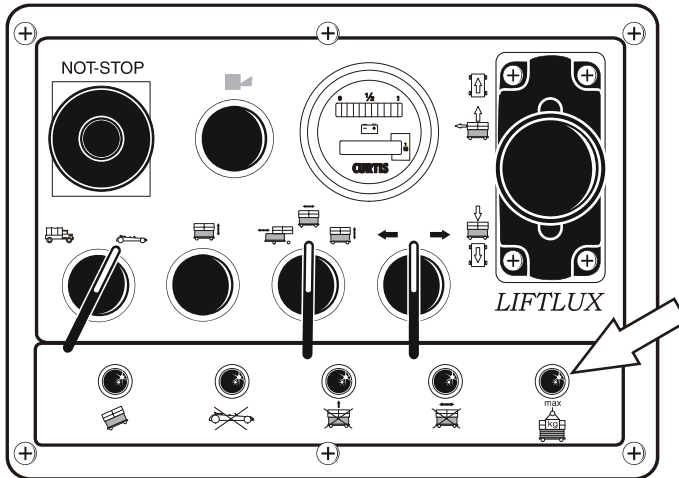
### Drive Cutout Indicator

When the platform is elevated to a height of 7 m (23 ft), the drive function will be cut out. When this condition occurs, the drive cutout indicator will go out.

## Load Sensing System (LSS)

The overload indicator senses pressure in the main lift cylinder. If this pressure exceeds a pre-set level the following will occur:

1. The overload warning indicator on the platform control box will flash. (See the arrow below)



2. The audible warning will sound.
3. All normal movement will be prevented from both the platform control box and the ground control box.

4. Engaging the manual descent system, located in the valve compartment, will allow further movement.

### **NOTICE**

**IF ALL NORMAL MOVEMENT IS PREVENTED WITH NO AUDIBLE, OR VISUAL SIGNAL, THERE IS A FAULT IN THE SYSTEM.**

If this situation occurs, proceed as follows:

1. Return the platform to the retracted and lowered position by means of the manual descent system located in the valve compartment.
2. Disable the machine.
3. Have the fault assessed by a qualified JLG equipment service technician before returning to normal operation.

### **NOTICE**

**THE LOAD SENSING SYSTEM MUST BE CALIBRATED WHEN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OCCUR:**

- a. LSS component replacement
- b. LSS Sensor removal or replacement
- c. Platform is removed or replaced

### NOTICE

THE LOAD SENSING SYSTEM REQUIRES PERIODIC FUNCTION VERIFICATION NOT TO EXCEED 6 MONTHS FROM PREVIOUS VERIFICATION. REFER TO TESTING AND EVALUATION IN SECTION 6.

### Drive/Lift Select

Also located at the platform control box is the drive/lift select switch, which switches between the drive and lift/lower mode. This means that drive and lift/lower will be controlled by the same controller (joystick) depending on the position of the drive/lift/lower select switch. The steering (left/right) will be controlled by a separate switch, which will be non active when the machine is in lift/lower mode.

## 4.3 OPERATION

### General

**NOTE:** *The platform control box can be plugged in at ground level inside the valve compartment.*

- There is an emergency stop switch positioned on the platform control box (red button) and one located ground level at the chassis. When activated, the signals of the control board will be cut off instantly and all functions will be stopped, except the functions emergency descent and emergency lifting (at ground level). These will still work if the emergency button at the control box is pressed.
- The Master Switch at the chassis acts as an isolator switch for the batteries and cuts off the power supply.
- The machine is equipped with a horn, which can be activated from the control box. While driving, a constant acoustic signal is activated as an additional motion alarm.

## 4.4 RAISING AND LOWERING

### WARNING

DO NOT RAISE PLATFORM EXCEPT ON A FIRM UNIFORM SURFACE FREE OF OBSTRUCTIONS AND HOLES.

### Raising

1. If the machine is shut down, place the platform/ground select switch to the desired position.
2. If operating from the ground controls, position the lift switch to up and hold until desired elevation is achieved
3. If operating from the platform control position the emergency stop switch to the on position, turn the drive/lift select switch to the lift position and while holding the lift/lower enable button down, activate the controller (joystick) forward and raise platform until desired height is reached.

### Lowering

### WARNING

ENSURE SCISSOR ARM AREA IS FREE OF PERSONNEL PRIOR TO LOWERING PLATFORM

ENSURE PLATFORM EXTENSION IS FULLY RETRACTED PRIOR TO LOWERING PLATFORM.

1. If the machine is shut down, place the platform/ground select switch to the desired position.
2. If operating from the ground controls, position the lift switch to down and hold until desired elevation is achieved.
3. If operating from the platform control, position the emergency stop switch to the on position, place the drive/lift select switch to the lift position and while holding the lift/lower enable button down, activate the controller (joystick) backward and lower platform until desired height is reached.

**NOTE:** *If the lift/drive-switch is in the drive position, the functions lift/lower are deactivated. The emergency lift/lower switch, located in the bottom chassis however still*

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*remains active. This switch can only be activated when the keyswitch is in the emergency position.*

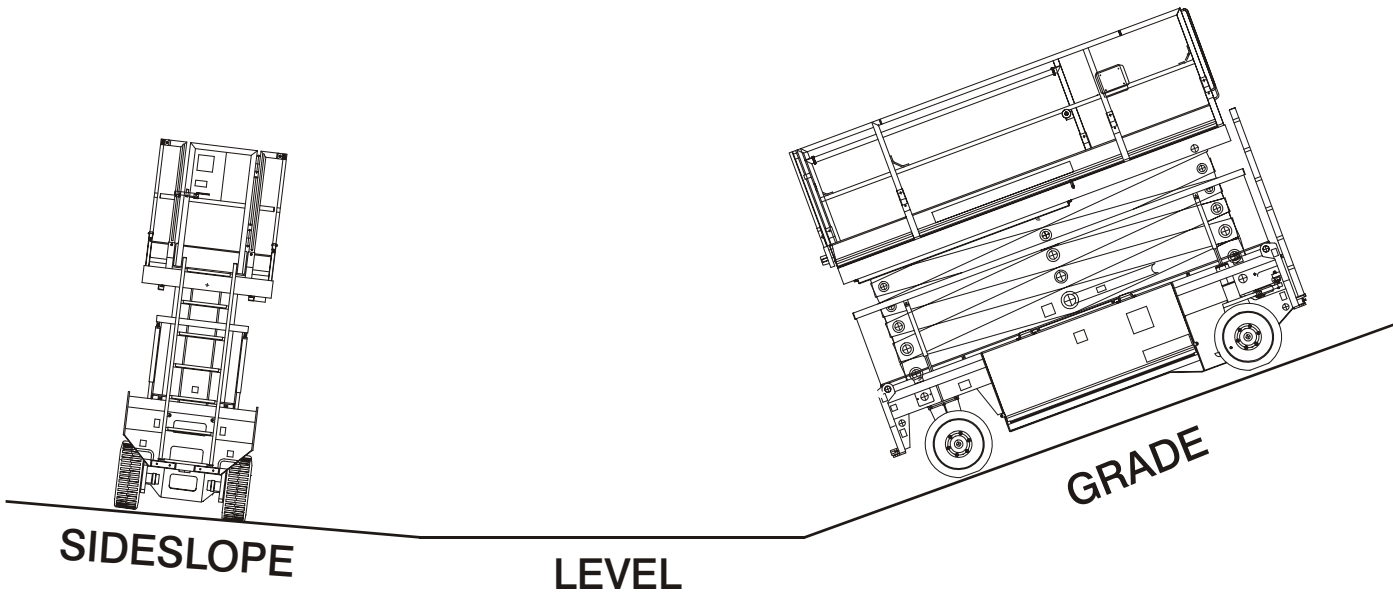
**NOTE:** *The machine is equipped with gravity lift down.*

### **4.5 DRIVING THE MACHINE FROM THE PLATFORM**

To activate the drive of the machine, the controller (joystick) has to be moved forward for forward-drive and back for reverse-drive. Once the controller is released the drive function will stop

To activate steering rotate and hold the steer switch in the direction in which to travel. This switch will return to the neutral position once it has been released.





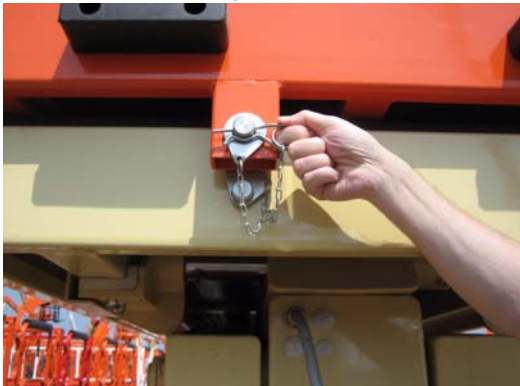
**Figure 4-1. Grade and Sideslope**

## **4.6 MANUAL PLATFORM EXTENSION**

### **Platform Extension Lock Removal**

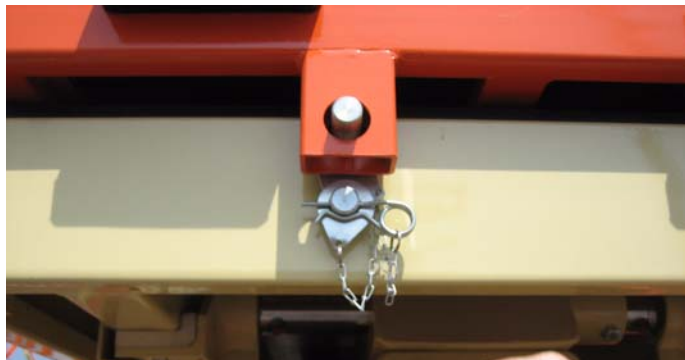
Before extending the platform extension the transport extension locking pin must be removed.

1. Remove the retaining pin from the transport locking pin.



2. Remove the transport locking washer from the pin coming through the hole in the platform extension.

3. Place the retaining washer over the pin in the platform and install the retaining pin into the platform pin.



### **NOTICE**

**DURING TRANSPORT THE PLATFORM EXTENSION MUST ALWAYS BE LOCKED INTO THE STOWED POSITION.**

## **Platform Extension**

1. Locate the two retaining pins at the rear of the platform extension and pull from the locking pin.



2. Firmly grasp the handles and pull upward to remove the locking pin from the stowed position.



3. After lifting the handles extend the platform extension evenly until fully extended.

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4. Once the platform extension has been fully extended push downward on the handles and ensure that the locking pins are properly placed in the locking pin holes in the handrails. Replace the retaining pin.



### 4.7 EMERGENCY LOWERING

All control switches have to be set to the neutral position. After that, the emergency lowering valve, which is located on the lift cylinder, can be opened hydraulically by a hand pump located inside the hydraulic compartment. Once the lowering is completed all levers of the emergency lowering function have to be put into the neutral position. Refer to Section 5, Emergency Procedures, for instructions on manual lowering.

### 4.8 PARKING AND STOWING

Once the work carried out is completed the machine has to be fully lowered and the battery isolator switch should be turned off.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

**THE MACHINE HAS TO BE LOCKED BY THE BATTERY DISCONNECT SWITCH TO AVOID THE USE BY ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL.**

In case the machine is not used for a longer period of time, the batteries should be charged once every two weeks due to the self discharge and power consumption of the machine at rest.

### 4.9 BATTERY CHARGING

**NOTE:** Be sure machine is parked in a well ventilated area before charging begins.

**NOTE:** Refer to battery charger manual for proper operation and all battery charger information.

The battery charger is located at the rear of the machine with the plug located behind the rear bumper as shown.



### 4.10 TIE DOWN/LIFT LUGS

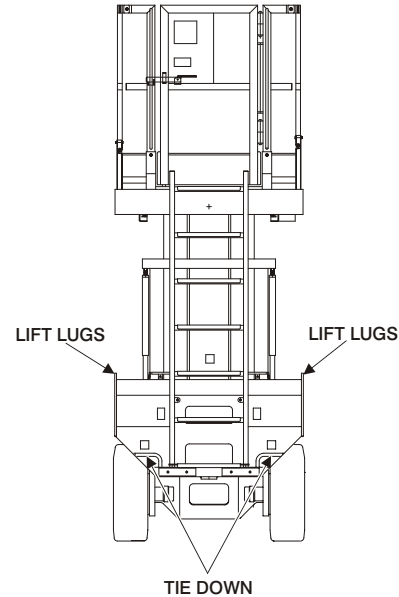
#### Tie Down

When transporting the machine, the platform extension must be fully retracted, the platform extension properly locked and the platform fully lowered in the stowed position with the machine securely tied down to the truck or trailer deck. Refer to the tie down lugs in Figure 4-2., Lifting and Tie Down Location.

#### Lifting

If it becomes necessary to lift the machine, it is possible to do so from the lifting lugs located at the four corners of the machine. These lugs enable the machine to be lifted using cranes or suitable lifting devices

**NOTE:** *If lifting becomes necessary from the lifting lugs, JLG Industries Inc. recommends the use of a proper spreader bar and straps/chains to avoid damage to the machine. Cranes or other lifting devices must be capable of handling the weights listed in the Operating Specifications table in section 6 of this manual.*

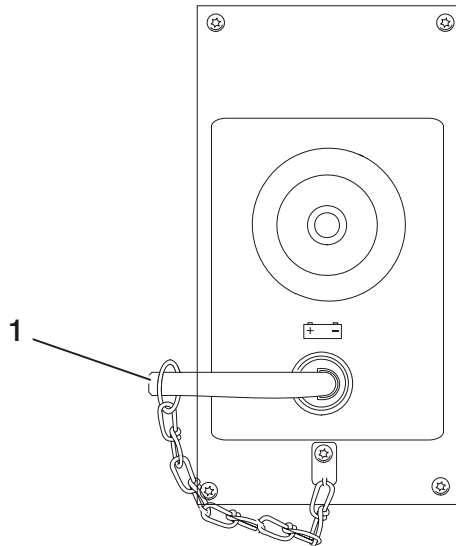


**Figure 4-2. Lifting and Tie Down Location**

## **4.11 TRANSPORT AND STORAGE OF THE MACHINE**

**NOTICE**

**DURING TRANSPORT THE BATTERY ISOLATOR SWITCH SHOULD BE DISCONNECTED.**



**1. Battery Isolator**

The control box must be unplugged during the transport of the machine. The socket at the platform must be closed, whenever the control box is not plugged in. This is the best way to prevent any damages due to moisture and transport to the electrical components of the machine.

- Assure that the control box is stored in a safe and dry location and the main joystick controller is not affected by any harsh forces.





## **SECTION 5. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

### **5.1 GENERAL**

This section provides information on the procedures to be followed and on the systems and controls to be used in the event an emergency situation is encountered during machine operation. Prior to operation of the machine and periodically thereafter, the entire operating manual, including this section, should be reviewed by all personnel whose responsibilities include any work or contact with the machine.

#### **Emergency Stop Switch**

These large red buttons, one located outside the valve compartment and one at the Platform Control Station, will immediately stop the machine when depressed.

#### **NOTICE**

**CHECK MACHINE DAILY TO MAKE SURE EMERGENCY STOP BUTTON IS IN PLACE AND THAT GROUND CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN PLACE AND LEGIBLE.**

#### **Platform Caught Overhead**

If the platform becomes jammed or snagged in overhead structures or equipment, do not continue operation of the machine from either the platform or the ground until the operator and all personnel are safely moved to a secure location. Only then should an attempt be made to free the platform using any necessary equipment and personnel. Do not operate controls to cause one or more wheels to leave the ground.

#### **Righting of Tipped Machine**

A forklift of suitable capacity or equivalent equipment should be placed under the elevated side of the chassis, with a crane or other suitable lifting equipment used to lift the platform while the chassis is lowered by the forklift or other equipment.

#### **Post-Incident Inspection**

Following any incident, thoroughly inspect the machine and test all functions first from the ground controls, then from the platform controls. Do not lift above 10 feet (3 meters) until you are secure that all damage has been repaired, if required, and that all controls are operating correctly.

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### 5.2 INCIDENT NOTIFICATION

It is imperative that JLG Industries, Inc. be notified immediately of any incident involving a JLG product. Even if no injury or property damage is evident, JLG should be contacted by telephone and provided with all necessary details at:

USA - 877-JLG-SAFE (877-554-7233)

Europe - 240-420-2661

It should be noted that failure to notify the Manufacturer of an incident involving a JLG Industries product within 48 hours of such an occurrence may void any warranty consideration on that particular machine.

### 5.3 EMERGENCY OPERATION

#### Use of Ground Controls

#### NOTICE

**KNOW HOW TO USE THE GROUND CONTROLS IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.**

Ground personnel must be thoroughly familiar with the machine operating characteristics and the ground control functions. Training should include operation of the machine,

review and understanding of this section and hands-on operation of the controls in simulated emergencies.

### Operator Unable to Control Machine

1. Operate the machine from ground controls **ONLY** with the assistance of other personnel and equipment (cranes, overhead hoists, etc.) as may be required to safely remove the danger or emergency condition.
2. Other qualified personnel on the platform may use the platform controls.

#### **WARNING**

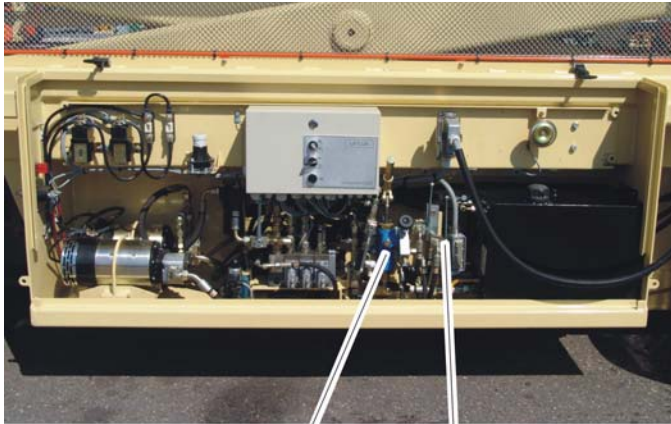
**DO NOT CONTINUE OPERATION IF CONTROLS DO NOT FUNCTION NORMALLY.**

3. Rescue equipment may be used to stabilize motion of the machine in case machine controls are inadequate or malfunction when used, prior to removing platform occupants.

### 5.4 EMERGENCY LOWERING SYSTEM

**NOTE:** The manual descent system is provided as an emergency means to lower the platform.

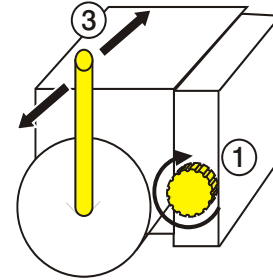
1. Locate the valve block inside the hydraulic cover on the right side of the machine.



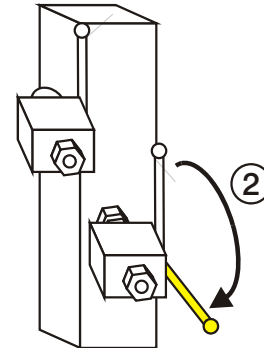
1. Manual Descent Pump

2. Manual Descent Valve

1. Turn knob located on the manual descent pump (1), clockwise until tight.



2. Locate the handle on the manual descent valve (2) as shown and pull down to engage



3. Activate the manual pump by pumping back and fourth (3).
4. Platform will continue to descend once movement is started. To stop platform descent, turn knob on the manual descent pump counterclockwise.
5. After manual lowering is complete, close manual descent valve by raising the handle on the valve. Turn the valve on the hand pump counterclockwise.

### 5.5 EMERGENCY TOWING

#### **WARNING**

**RUNAWAY VEHICLE/MACHINE HAZARD. MACHINE HAS NO TOWING BRAKES. TOWING VEHICLE MUST BE ABLE TO CONTROL MACHINE AT ALL TIMES. ON-HIGHWAY TOWING NOT PERMITTED. FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS COULD CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.**

**MAXIMUM TOWING SPEED 5 M.P.H. (8 K.M.H.) FOR NO LONGER THAN 30-45 MINUTES.**

**MAXIMUM TOWING GRADE 25%.**

#### **Prior to Towing**

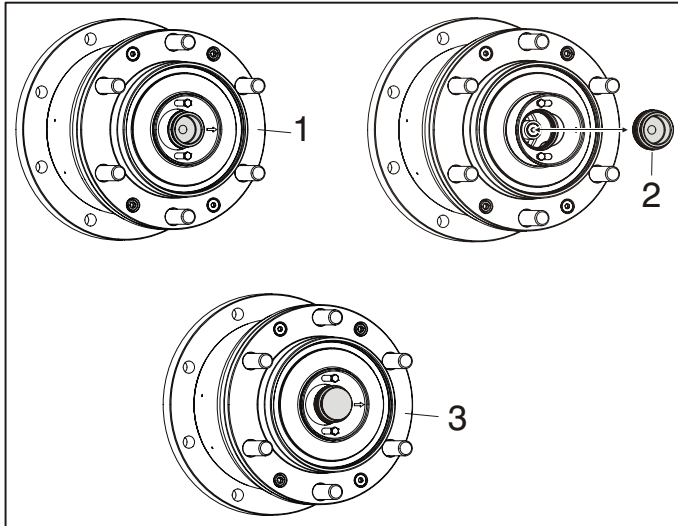
Prior to towing the machine, complete the following:

#### **CAUTION**

**DO NOT TOW MACHINE WITH ENGINE OPERATING OR DRIVE HUBS ENGAGED.**

1. Completely lower platform.
2. Disconnect drive hubs by inverting disconnect cap. (See Figure 5-1.) After towing the machine, complete the following:

- a. Reconnect drive hubs by inverting disconnect cap.  
(See Figure 5-1.)



1. Hub Connected
2. Disconnect Cap
3. Hub Disconnected

**Figure 5-1. Drive Disconnect Hub**



## SECTION 6. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND OPERATOR MAINTENANCE

### 6.1 INTRODUCTION

This section of the manual provides additional necessary information to the operator for proper operation and maintenance of this machine.

The maintenance portion of this section is intended as information to assist the machine operator to perform daily maintenance tasks only, and does not replace the more thorough Preventive Maintenance and Inspection Schedule included in the Service and Maintenance Manual.

**Other Publications Available Specific to this Machine:**

Service and Maintenance Manual .....	3121310
Illustrated Parts Manual .....	3121311

## SECTION 6 - GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND OPERATOR MAINTENANCE

### 6.2 OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS

Table 6-1. Operating Specifications

	153-12	180-12
Maximum Working Height	17.3 m (56.8 ft)	20 m (65.6 ft)
Maximum Platform Height	15.3 m (50.2 ft)	18 m (59 ft)
Maximum Drive Height	7 m (23 ft)	
Turning Radius		
Inside	1.4 m (4.6 ft)	
Outside	4.3 m (14 ft)	
Wheelbase	2.9 m (9.5 ft)	
Max Work Load (Capacity) - Main Platform/Platform Extension	500 kg (1,100 lb)	
Persons	2	
Allowable Manual Force	400 N (90 Lbf)	
Maximum Operating Wind Speed	0 m/s (0 mph)	
Gross Machine Weight (Approximate)	7,200 kg (15,873 lbs)	7,700 kg (16,976 lb)
Drive Speed (slow)	40 sec/10m (40 sec/32 ft)	60 sec/10m (60 sec/32 ft)

Table 6-1. Operating Specifications

	153-12	180-12
Drive Speed (fast)	15 sec/10m (15 sec/32 ft)	20 sec/10m (20 sec/32 ft)
Lift Speed (platform empty)	70 sec	82 sec
Lowering Speed (platform empty)	50 sec	60 sec
Max Operating Hydraulic Pressure	185 bar (2,683 psi)	195 bar (2,828 psi)
Max. Ground Bearing Pressure	14 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> (199 psi)	14 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> (199 psi)
Max. Tire Load	3,000 kg (6,614 lb)	3,040 kg (6,702 lb)
Electrical System Voltage	48V	
Gradeability	20%	
Sideslope	3°	2°



### 6.3 DIMENSIONAL DATA

**Table 6-2. Dimensional Data**

	153-12	180-12
Transport Height (rails up)	N/A	3.5 m (11.5 ft)
Platform dimensions (extension retracted)	4 X1.2 m (13 X4 ft)	
Platform dimensions (extension extended)	5.5 m X1.2 m (18 X4 ft)	
Platform Height (Stowed)	N/A	2.75 m (9 ft)
Transport Dimensions	N/A	4.2 X1.2 X2.8m (13.8 X4 X9.2 ft)

### 6.4 Capacities

**Table 6-3. Capacities**

	153-12	180-12
Hydraulic Tank	55 L (14.5 gal)	

#### Tires

**Table 6-4. Tire Specifications**

Size	620 X 220 Foam Filled
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#### Batteries

**Table 6-5. Battery Specifications**

	153-12	180-12
Volts (each)	6	
Amp Hour	350	

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### Component Weights

**Table 6-6. Component Weights**

	153-12	180-12
Fixed Platform	450 kg (992 lb)	
Chassis w/Foam Filled Tires	2,300 kg (5,071 lb)	
Arm Assembly	3,900 kg (6,598 lb)	4,100 kg (9,039 lb)

### Lubrication

Hydraulic Oil

**Table 6-7. Hydraulic Oil**

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE	SAE VISCOSITY GRADE
-18° to -5° C (0° to +23° F)	10W
-18° to +100° C (0° to +210° F)	10W-20, 10W-30

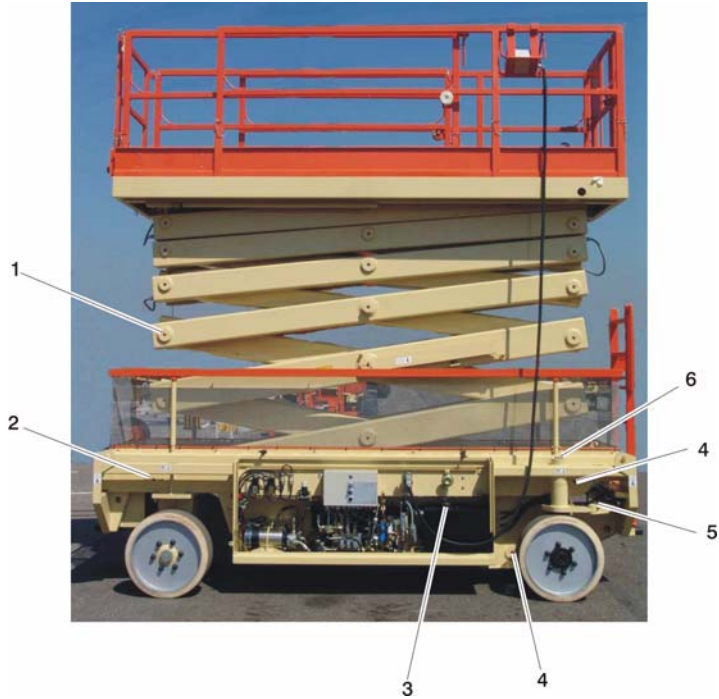
**Table 6-7. Hydraulic Oil**

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE	SAE VISCOSITY GRADE
+10° to +100° C (+50° to +210° F)	20W-20

**NOTE:** Hydraulic oils must have anti-wear qualities at least to API Service Classification GL-3, and sufficient chemical stability for mobile hydraulic system service. JLG Industries recommends Mobilfluid 424 hydraulic oil, which has an SAE viscosity index of 152.

**NOTE:** Aside from JLG recommendations, it is not advisable to mix oils of different brands or types, as they may not contain the same required additives or be of comparable viscosities. If use of hydraulic oil other than Mobilfluid 424 is desired, contact JLG Industries for proper recommendations.

**6.5 OPERATOR MAINTENANCE**



- 1. Arm Pins
- 2. Slide Blocks
- 3. Hydraulic Oil Tank
- 4. Lift Cylinder Pin
- 5. Tie Rod Ends
- 6. Spindles

**Figure 6-1. Operator Maintenance & Lubrication**

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The following numbers correspond with those in Figure 6-1., Operator Maintenance & Lubrication Diagram.

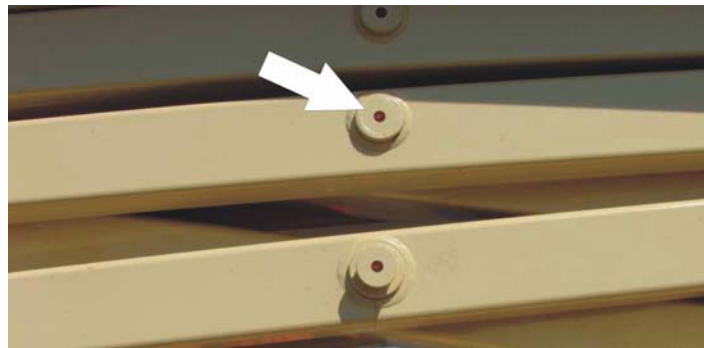
### Lubrication Specifications

Table 6-8. Lubrication Specifications

KEY	SPECIFICATIONS
MPG	Multipurpose Grease having a minimum dripping point of 350° F. Excellent water resistance and adhesive qualities, and being of extreme pressure type. (Timken OK 40 pounds minimum.)
EPGL	Extreme Pressure Gear Lube (oil) meeting API service classification GL-5 or MIL-Spec MIL-L-2105.
EO	Engine (crankcase) Oil. Gas - API SF/SG class, MIL-L-2104. Diesel - API CC/CD class, MIL-L-2104B/MIL-L-2104C.
HO	Hydraulic Oil. API service classification GL-3, e.g. Mobil 424.

**NOTE:** Be sure to grease all like items on the opposite side of machine.

### 1. Arm Pins



- Lube Points - Grease Fittings
- Capacity - As Required
- Lube - MPG
- Interval - As Required

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### 2. Slide Blocks



- Lube Points - 2 Grease Points
- Capacity - As Required
- Lube - MPG
- Interval - As Required

### 3. Hydraulic Oil Tank



- Lube Points - Fill Cap & Site Gage
- Capacity - 55 ltr (14.5 gal)
- Lube - HO
- Interval - Check oil daily, change every 1200 hours of operation.

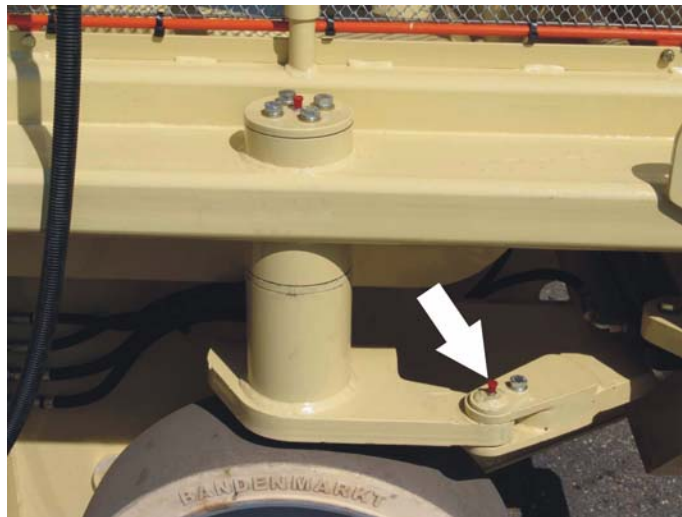
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### 4. Cylinder Pin



- Lube Points - 2 Grease Fittings
- Capacity - As Required
- Lube - MPG
- Interval - As Required

### 5. Tie Rod Ends



- Lube Points - 2 Grease Fittings
- Capacity - As Required
- Lube - MPG
- Interval - As Required

### 6. Spindles



- Lube Points - 2 Grease Fittings
- Capacity - As Required
- Lube - MPG
- Interval - As Required

### 6.6 TIRES AND WHEELS

#### Tire Wear and Damage

Inspect tires periodically for wear or damage. Tires with worn edges or distorted profiles require replacement. Tires with significant damage in the tread area or side wall, require immediate evaluation before replacing the machine into service.

#### Wheel and Tire Replacement

Replacement wheels must have the same diameter and profile as the original. Replacement tires must be the same size and rating as the tire being replaced.

#### Wheel Installation

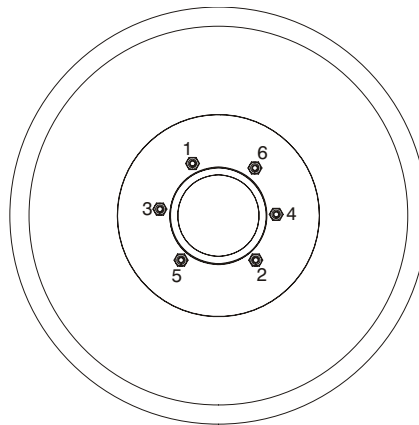
It is extremely important to apply and maintain proper wheel mounting torque.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

**WHEEL NUTS MUST BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED AT THE PROPER TORQUE TO PREVENT LOOSE WHEELS, BROKEN STUDS, AND POSSIBLE SEPARATION OF WHEEL FROM THE AXLE. BE SURE TO USE ONLY THE NUTS MATCHED TO THE CONE ANGLE OF THE WHEEL.**

Tighten the lug nuts to the proper torque to prevent wheels from coming loose. Use a torque wrench to tighten the fasteners. If you do not have a torque wrench, tighten the fasteners with a lug wrench, then immediately have a service garage or dealer tighten the lug nuts to the proper torque. Over-tightening will result in breaking the studs or permanently deforming the mounting stud holes in the wheels. The proper procedure for attaching wheels is as follows:

1. Start all nuts by hand to prevent cross threading. DO NOT use a lubricant on threads or nuts.
2. Tighten nuts in the following sequence:.



6 LUG PATTERN



3. The tightening of the nuts should be done in stages. Following the recommended sequence, tighten nuts per wheel torque.

**Table 6-9. Wheel Torque Chart**

<b>TORQUE SEQUENCE</b>		
<b>1st Stage</b>	<b>2nd Stage</b>	<b>3rd Stage</b>
150-190 ft lbs (210 - 270 Nm)	230 - 270 ft lbs (320-380 Nm)	305 - 343 ft lbs (440 - 480 Nm)

4. Wheel nuts should be torqued after the first 50 hours of operation and after each wheel removal. Check torque every 3 months or 150 hours of operation.

## **6.7 LSS TESTING AND EVALUATION**

Confirm Load Sensing System Performance with Calibrated Weights:

1. Operate the vehicle from Ground Control and place the platform in the fully stowed position for safety. Place 120% of the machines rated load in the center of the platform and ensure that the overload visual and audible warnings are active. Reduce the platform load to 100% rated load and ensure that the warnings are not active. For vehicles with multiple capacities, evaluate each operating mode with the proper rated load.











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