

AERIAL PLATFORM SAFETY

Falls from elevations can result in serious injuries and even death. Aerial platforms are designed and built with safety features to help minimize the potential for worker injuries. These features include handrails, midrails and toeboards to help prevent falls and injuries arising from falling materials.



Remember the following guidelines to prevent serious injuries and even death:

- 1) **Never use ladders, planks, steps or other devices to provide additional reach or gain greater height.**
- 2) **Do not lean over or sit or climb on the platform railing.**
- 3) **Always keep both feet on the platform floor at all times.**
- 4) **Make sure the access gate (both top and mid-rail) is closed at all times**
- 5) **Read and follow the manufacturer's recommendations for proper and safe use of the equipment.**

