Scissor Lift Safety Training Seattle

- A scissor lift is a type of platform lift that moves vertically. The lift table is moved in a vertical motion due to criss-cross folding supports that are connected in what is known as a pantograph. The platform could propel vertically because of the application of pressure to the outside of the lowest set of supports. This elongates the crossing pattern and causes the equipment to rise. Several types of scissor lift likewise have an extending "bridge" which allows operators to have closer access to the work area as the vertical only movement could have some inherent limits.

- Scissor Lifts could contract by various ways like mechanical, via a lead screw or rack and pinion system, or hydraulic or pneumatic. There are various kinds existing on the market. Some kinds might require no power to enter "descent" mode but instead rely on a simple release of pneumatic or hydraulic pressure that depends on the power system employed. These pneumatic and hydraulic methods of powering these lifts are preferred since releasing a manual valve provides a fail-safe choice of returning the platform to the ground.