

# NEW ANSI

## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR RENTAL COMPANIES

● A92.20 DESIGN / ● A92.22 SAFE USE / ● A92.24 TRAINING

### LOAD SENSING

Most MEWPs compliant with the A92.20 design standard will be equipped with a load sensing system. An alarm will sound or flash when overloaded and normal elevating functions will be disabled.

### TIRES

You can expect to see foam-filled only (no air-filled tires) on the vast majority of A92.20 compliant RT scissors and RT booms.

### ENTRANCE GATE

Chains are no longer permitted for platform guardrails or access gates, and chain entrances will be replaced by half-height, full-height, or saloon style gates complete with toe boards as standard.

### SAFE USE

Make sure each MEWP is registered with the manufacturer so that safety-related bulletins may be received from the manufacturer.

To ensure the ongoing safe use of the equipment, instructions in a safety-related Service Bulletin are mandatory and must be followed as outlined. Any safety-related bulletin will clearly identify itself as "SAFETY RELATED" on the first page of the bulletin.

### WIND FORCE REQUIREMENTS

The same MEWP may have different capabilities (e.g. number of persons, platform load capacity, maximum elevation) depending on whether or not it's being used for indoor or outdoor work.

Many ANSI A92.20 compliant machines will have a slight increase in weight.

### RAILINGS

The new mandate of 1.1m (43.5") minimum railing height limits the ability of some scissor models to fit through standard door heights.

This means OEMs will be making an increased number of units with folding rails as standard.

### TRAINING

Under the new ANSI training standard (A92.24), when requested, dealers must either offer operator training or advise where users can obtain operator training by a qualified person who is experienced with the particular classification of MEWP and knowledgeable regarding the laws, regulations, safe use practices, manufacturer's requirements, and recognition and avoidance of hazards associated with MEWPs.