## **Scissor Lifts**

The scissor lift or platform lift, is an automated industrial lift that has been adapted to be utilized in retail, wholesale, manufacturing and production settings. Industrialized scissor lifts have been used mostly within production and manufacturing facilities for many decades to effectively elevate and lower supplies, people and other equipment. The scissor lift is a platform with wheels that functions like a forklift. It is handy for duties that call for the mobility and speed of transporting individuals and material into the air.

When extended, the scissor lift can range 6.4 to 18.8 meters or from 21 to 62 feet above ground. It is distinctive in the fact that it does not rely on a straight column to elevate its platform, rather folding supports underneath it come together and stretch the platform upwards. Offered with either an electric or hydraulic motor, the scissor lift provides a uneven ride due to the lift's design that keeps it from traveling with a invariable velocity. Instead, it travels more rapidly in the middle of its path and slows down with more extension.

The initial scissor lifts were initially manufactured in the 1970's. Sizable upgrades in safety and materials have been prepared since then, but the fundamental design is still used. A relative to the forklift, the scissor lift became well-known for its portability and effectiveness, also becoming common as they were the only mechanized platforms that could be effortlessly retracted to fit into the corner of an office. They are most commonly utilized indoors from warehouses to automotive repair, these equipment function in many different worksites completing many unusual jobs.