## **Aerial Work Platforms**

Aerial Work Platforms - There are lots of accessories used for forklifts which could be used to help expand the capabilities of your lift truck and allow you to lift stuff, handle materials with greater ease or to complete clean-up jobs.

Several of the accessories are specifically designed so as to fit on the blades themselves. Fork extensions for instance, are used when you need a lot more fork length, which increases lifting capability. Fork extensions come in lengths ranging from 48-120 inches. Rounded or triangular attachments are another variety used when moving rolled material in order to make certain it does not roll off the traditional flat forks.

Lifting attachments could be pivoting and telescoping crane accessories. They are available in many kinds. These accessories are normally intended for moving metal bars, poles, lumber or whatever type of bulky items. Other attachments like for instance various kinds of hooks and hook plates are available so as to carry things using a sling or chain. Magnetic lifters and slab lifters are other stuff which could be used together with hook attachments. Slab lifters are specialized attachments that are intended for carrying various materials that are delivered in a sheet or slab format. Carpet poles and rug rams are other lifting tools which connect to your lift truck to be able to make transporting rolls of carpet much easier. The attachment connects onto the lift truck's forks and has a pole which goes through the center of the carpet roll.

There are several other kinds of lift truck attachments which can be intended for facility maintenance like for example snow forks. These blades attach to front end loaders and can move materials such as snow, dirt and soil. Other popular cleanup attachments include magnetic sweepers and standard sweepers. Standard sweepers consist of a broom that the lift truck blades connect onto for sweeping big spaces like parking lots or warehouse and factory floors. The magnetic sweeper is similar except that it has a magnetic plate rather than bristles. The magnetic sweeper is utilized in places where there is lots of metal debris such as on shop floors for example. Sweepers have widths up to 60 inches and this surface area makes clean up easy and fast.

A material spreader is another forklift attachment that is usually used at facilities. These spreaders are helpful for a variety of applications like for example spreading ice melt, rock salt, pellets, seeds, fertilizers, insecticides and seed.

Another optional lifting accessory are work platforms. These can be utilized by several various companies daily. Platforms may differ in size from 36" x 36" to up to 60" x 60". Some units may be existing and are capable of folding up and storing into a smaller place. Work platforms are designed to raise employees up to an overhead location making use of the lift truck. Larger platform models have extra space for workers to carry tools and other necessary objects meant for the job. Usually work platforms are constructed of steel or ploy material.