

Workshop Safety: **SAFE USE OF A VEHICLE LIFT**



Safe Working Practices

- Ensure the vehicle lift is suitable for the vehicle & appropriate for the required works.
- Correctly load & position the vehicle - according to the user manual.
- Never allow anyone to stand on or under a lift or in a vehicle whilst it is being operated.
- Never exceed the safe working load - this should be displayed on the site of the lift.
- When work is finished on the lift, or at the end of the day, always fully lower the lift and turn the lift off.
- If you are unsure of the safety of the lift, do not use it- get it checked by a competent person.

Daily Checklist

- ✓ **Check for damage / leaks**
- ✓ **Ensure the lift pads / support are in a serviceable condition & clean**
- ✓ **Ensure the arm lock mechanism operates satisfactorily**
- ✓ **Check all controls operate**
- ✓ **Check all chains, ropes, rollers and carriage pins are lubricated**
- ✓ **Check all nuts and bolts are tightened (incl. floor anchor bolts)**
- ✓ **Check lubrication systems are topped up**

In the event of a breakdown emergency, please contact:

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