

**WAC 296-155-55100 Inspections on cranes and personnel platforms.**

(1) A qualified person must inspect personnel platforms before use and at each new job site to make sure the requirements of WAC 296-155-548 through 296-155-55305 are met.

(2) A qualified person must inspect all items in Table 9 at least once each shift, before use.

(3) The employer must correct any hazardous conditions before using the platform.

(4) As applicable, perform a frequent inspection on the crane/equipment in accordance with WAC 296-155-53405.

(5) The employer must make and keep dated inspection records for the crane and the personnel platform on file for the duration of the personnel lift operation.

**Table 9  
Inspection Checklist for Personnel Lifting Platforms**

<b>Items to check</b>	<b>How Often</b>
Markings (all information legible) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Platform</li><li>• Suspension system</li></ul>	Once each shift, before use.
Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Load supporting welds/bolts</li><li>• Load supporting members</li><li>• Barrier from toe board to intermediate rail</li><li>• Hand rail</li><li>• Fall protection device anchorage points</li><li>• Gate locking mechanisms</li><li>• Platform flooring</li><li>• Suspension attachment points</li></ul>	
Attachment mechanisms <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pins/ears/bolt-ups/eyes</li><li>• Wire rope/chain/rigid leg</li><li>• Master links</li></ul>	
Special purpose items (overhead protection, flotation, platform controls)	

(6) The employer must not use the platform until safety deficiencies identified during the inspection have been evaluated, corrected, and approved by a qualified person.

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