



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PERSONNEL BASKETS

ELT manufactures safe and high-quality Personnel Baskets. These products are **designed, fabricated, tested and certified to exceed ASME and OSHA standards**. If your question is not answered below please do not hesitate, contact us directly. We are more than happy to answer your question.

## Is the test weight required?

- Federal OSHA regulations require a trial lift and inspection before **EVERY** use.
- A trial lift is performed at 125% of the platform's rated capacity.
- ELT provides an optional matching Test Weight for each of our Personnel Basket models. These Test Weights use a quick release system that provide a fast and easy way to mate both units.

## What is the load rating requirement for each occupant?

- Federal OSHA regulations require an overall rated load.
- There may be other requirements for your application. For example, the Washington State rating requirement is 500 lbs. for the first person and 250 lbs. for each additional person.

## Are the platforms load tested?

- All of ELT's Personnel Baskets are load tested prior to shipping and include a load test certificate.

## Are the bridles certified and properly tagged?

- All ELT bridles are load tested, certified and specially tagged per ASME B30.23, certification is supplied.
- ELT's Standard Personnel Baskets come "Lift Ready."

## Are 5th leg bridles required?

- OSHA and ASME do not require a 5th leg bridle, however some regulations may require one.
- ELT offers this bridle type as an option upon request.

## Is overhead protection required by OSHA?

- Federal OSHA regulations requires overhead protection **ONLY** if there is a danger of falling objects from above.
- Overhead protection can be provided for ELT Personnel Baskets as an option.

## Is the platform design wind resistant?

- Yes, the unit is wind resistant due to the use of expanded metal sides.

## Are U.S. and Canada Regulations the same?

- No, U.S. follows OSHA 29 CFR Subpart CC Part 1926.1431 and Canada follows WCB
- Standards WPL 2-2004.standards, Canada follows WCB standards.



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