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American National Standard for Airline Ground Support Vehicle-Mounted Vertical Lift Devices

1. Scope, Purpose and Application

1.1 Scope. This standard applies only to airline ground support vehicle mounted vertical lift devices specifically designed for servicing aircraft while outdoors on a paved airport ramp surface. The chassis may be either a commercial type vehicle or one custom designed to accommodate the vertical lift structures. This standard does not apply to those portions of the airline ground support vehicle intended to facilitate or accommodate passengers as defined in this standard.

1.1.1 Equipment Covered. Typical examples are shown in Figures 1 and 2.

- (1) Catering Trucks
- (2) Ambulatory Lifts*
- (3) Cabin Service
- (4) Lavatory Service / Potable Water Truck
- (5) Refuelers
- (6) Maintenance Lifts
- (7) Disabled Passenger Lifts*
- (8) Mobile Passenger Lounges*
- (9) Cargo Loaders
- (10) Staircase Vehicles*
- * Excluding requirements specifically applicable to passengers as they are defined in this standard.

1.1.2 Effective Date. The Standard will become effective September 26, 2014 as follows:

- (1) Design, manufacture and remanufacture requirements. The design and manufacturing requirements of this Standard shall apply to all airline ground support vehicles produced on and after the effective date. Airline ground support vehicles manufactured on and after the effective date of this standard shall comply with the requirements of this standard.
- (2) Rebuild/recondition requirements. Rebuilt/reconditioned airline ground support vehicles shall comply with the standard in effect as of the date of their original manufacture.

- (3) Responsibilities for dealers, owners, users, operators, lessors, lessees and brokers. All provisions detailed for dealers, owners, users, operators, lessors, lessees and brokers apply to both new and existing units delivered by sale, lease, rental or any form of beneficial use on or after the effective date
- **1.1.3** Equipment Not Covered. This standard does not apply to the equipment listed below. When these referenced standards are superseded by a revision, the revision shall apply.
 - (1) Ladder and ladder stands such as those covered in American National Standards for Ladder and ladder Stands, ANSI A14 Series
 - (2) Scaffolding such as those covered in American National Standard for Construction and Demolition Operations Scaffolding-Safety Requirements, ANSI A10.8
 - (3) Vehicle-mounted elevating and rotating aerial platforms such as those covered in American National Standard for Vehicle-Mounted Elevating and Rotating Aerial Devices, ANSI/SIA A92.2
 - (4) Non-self-propelled aerial platforms wherein the platform is supported by an elevating means that both elevates and rotates relative to the machine base such as those covered in American National Standard Manually Propelled Elevating Work Platforms, ANSI/SIA A92.3
 - (5) Self-propelled, drivable work platforms wherein the platform is supported by an elevating means that both elevates and rotates relative to the machine base such as those covered in American National Standard Boom-Supported Elevating Work Platforms, ANSI/SIA A92.5
 - (6) Self-propelled vertically adjustable work platforms that are used to position personnel and their tools and necessary materials at overhead work locations such

- as those covered in American National Standard Self-Propelled Elevating Work Platforms, ANSI/SIA A92.6
- (7) Vehicle-Mounted Bridge Inspection and Maintenance Devices, ANSI/SIA A92.8
- (8) Mast Climbing Work Platforms, ANSI/SIA A92.9
- (9) Transport Platforms, ANSI/SIA A92.10
- (10) Suspended powered platforms for exterior building maintenance, ANSI A120.1
- (11) Vertically adjustable equipment used primarily to raise and lower materials and equipment from one elevation to another such as American National Standards in the A17, B30 and B56 series
- (12) Fire-fighting equipment such as that covered in American National Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus, ANSI/NFPA 1901
- (13) Construction and demolition operation/digger derricks such as those covered in American National Standard for Construction and Demolition Safety Requirements, Definitions and Specifications, ANSI A10.31
- (14) Aircraft deicing vehicles such as those covered by SAE ARP 1971.
- **1.2 Purpose.** This standard is intended to serve as a guide for manufacturers, dealers, users, designers, owners, operators, lessors, lessees, and brokers of vertical lift devices for airline support to achieve the following objectives:
 - (1) Prevention of accidents and personal injuries
 - (2) Establishment of criteria for design, manufacture, remanufacture, rebuild/recondition, testing, performance, inspection, training, maintenance, and operation
 - (3) Establishment and understanding by designers, manufacturers, dealers, owners, users, operators, lessors, lessees and brokers of their respective responsibilities
- **1.3 Requirements.** The requirements of this standard shall be met or exceeded.

2. Referenced and Related American National Standards and Scaffold & Access Industry Association publications.

2.1 Referenced American National Standards.

This standard is intended to be used in conjunction with the following American National Standards. When these referenced standards are superseded by a revision approved by the American National Standards Institute, the revision shall apply: ANSI Z535.1, Safety Color Code ANSI Z535.3, Criteria for Safety Symbols ANSI Z535.4, Product Safety Signs and Labels ANSI/AWS D1.1M, Structural Welding Code Steel ANSI/AWS D1.2M, Structural Welding Code Aluminum

ANSI/NFPA 58, Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases

ANSI/NFPA 70, National Electrical Code ANSI/NFPA 505, Powered Industrial Trucks, Including Type Designations Areas of Use, Maintenance, and Operation ANSI/UL 201 Standard for Garage Equipment ANSI/UL 50 Enclosures for Electrical Equipment

2.2 Other Referenced Standards and

Regulations. This Standard is also intended to be used in conjunction with the following standards. When these referenced standards are superseded by a revision, the revision shall apply:

- (1) Part 29 Code of Federal Regulations standard number1910.333 Selection and Use of Work Practices
- (2) Part 29 Code of Federal Regulations standard number 1910 Subpart D, Walking and Working Surfaces
- (3) SAE AS 4828 for Technical Manual Development for Ground Support. Equipment
- (4) SAE ARP 1247 for General Requirements for Aerospace Ground Support Equipment Motorized and Non-Motorized
- (5) SAE ARP 1328 for Aircraft Ground Support Equipment – Wind Stability Determination
- (6) SAE ARP 1971 Aircraft Deicing Vehicle Self-Propelled, Large and Small Capacity