## **Parts for Hydraulic Boom Lifts**

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Shooting forklift booms may even be known as telescopic booms or telehandlers and are very useful on rough terrains. This kind of boom could hoist workers to heights of 20-40 feet. These booms are usually used outside on construction sites or within the agricultural industry.

## Booms Should Not Be Used On Pipes

Extreme damage could occur to the interior of a pipe when using whichever type of boom to move the pipe. It is suggested that a hauling sling be utilized instead of a pipe boom in this specific application. Sometimes, cylinder shaped pipes and steel pipes should be moved with a boom whenever a hauling sling is unavailable. In these cases, care must be taken to ensure the pipes interior integrity.

## Additional Types

Two added booms could be used with your lift truck; the low profile boom and the clear view boom. Neither of these booms attaches to the carriage but in its place attaches to the forklifts' forks. They enable an easy transition from pallet to coiled or rolled stuff together with the extra advantage of offering a clear line of sight for the one operating it.

## Guidance for Safety

Operators of lift trucks need to complete training in order to function the machine in the most practical and safe method. Training is made to keep the individual operating it safe and in order to avoid injury to those who are working in the same area. Lift trucks are a heavy piece of industrialized equipment and considered to be a possibly dangerous machine. Those who work with and around them should comply with and understand all of the safety precautions.

Additional preparation should be offered and administered to individuals operating lift truck booms so as to help ensure they understand how to safely operate lift truck booms. This would definitely avoid the number of workplace accidents suffered from inability to properly run a forklift boom. Some makers provide training courses on the several types of booms and several offer onsite education where staff could be trained directly where they would be working. This on-hand training allows the trainer an opportunity to tackle all safety concerns at that particular job site.