

Scissor Lift Rental Guide



How To Select the Right Scissor Lift

A reliable scissor lift makes working at height easier and more efficient—a true difference-maker on the job site. But which model is right for your project? **Start with some basic questions:**



OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

What is the required:

- Work height?
- Weight capacity?
- Platform size?



SITE CONDITIONS

Is the job site indoors or outdoors?

What is the work surface

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POWER AND FUEL

Is there a power source available?

Is the environment suited

How long will your scissor run continually?

Do you need specific accessories (pipe racks, panel carriers, etc.]?

(finished floors, gravel, etc.)?

Are there noise or environmental restrictions? for emissions?

Based on your answers, you should be able to determine which type of scissor lift is best for your work site. JLG scissors fall into two main categories, each with distinct advantages.

	SLAB SCISSOR LIFTS	ROUGH TERRAIN (RT) SCISSOR LIFTS	
POWER OPTIONS	Exclusively electric-powered, emitting low noise and no fumes.	Available in ICE (diesel or dual fuel) and electric models.	
PLATFORM AND CAPACITY	Generally smaller platforms with lighter capacity.	Larger platforms with higher lift capacity.	

SURFACE USAGE	Designed for improved and/or finished surfaces.	Built for unimproved surfaces like gravel, sand and dirt.
SPECIAL FEATURES	Multiple battery options for fast charging and enhanced duty cycles based on job site needs.	Wide wheel diameters, durable tires, oscillating axles and optional leveling systems (e.g., QuikLevel Advanced) for working at height on uneven terrain.
INDOOR/OUTDOOR USE	Both, but best suited for smooth, flat surfaces.	Both, but offers high performance outdoors.

Additional Features and Options

Boost productivity with these scissor advancements:

Digital Technologies

ClearSky Smart Fleet[™], standard on most models, and SkySense[®] Enhanced Detection System, optional on most models, provide connectivity and additional awareness to immediate surroundings.

Drive-at-Height Capabilities

ensure continuous work at a fixed height.

Enhanced Charging and **Battery Monitoring Systems** for electric models reduce downtime and streamline power management.

Variable Tilt Technology for slab scissors maximizes working height on side slopes.

CleanGuard[®] Leak Containment System

is available as an option on select models and helps maintain a tidy work environment.

Key Cost Factors

What determines the total cost of your rental?



Rental duration



Power source and drive systems (engine vs. electric, hydraulic vs. electric drive)





Specialty products and accessories



Scissor lift size



Number of local rental competitors

Ensure you get the most out of your scissor rental by keeping your operators trained on proper use and maintenance. Learn more about training for your specific scissor model here.





Full-Service Support

Every JLG scissor lift is backed by industry-leading support and training for as long as you use it. We're here to help you increase productivity and meet job site challenges head-on.

Up We Go

Get in touch with a JLG pro for more model-specific information, available features and operator tips.

