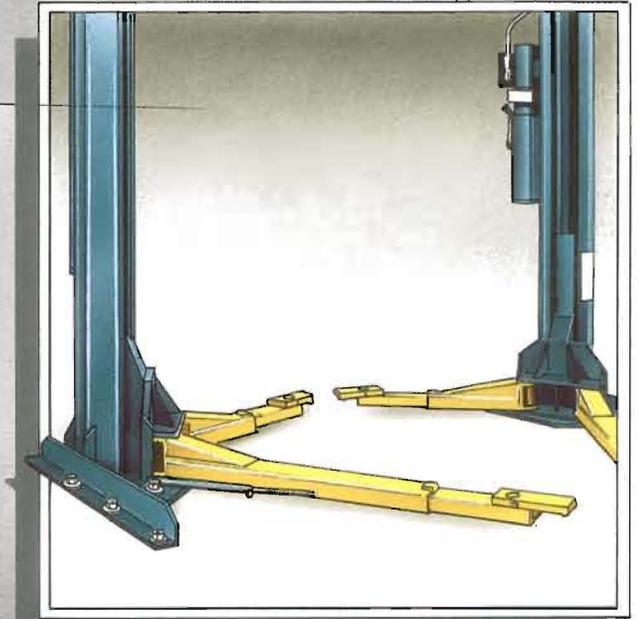
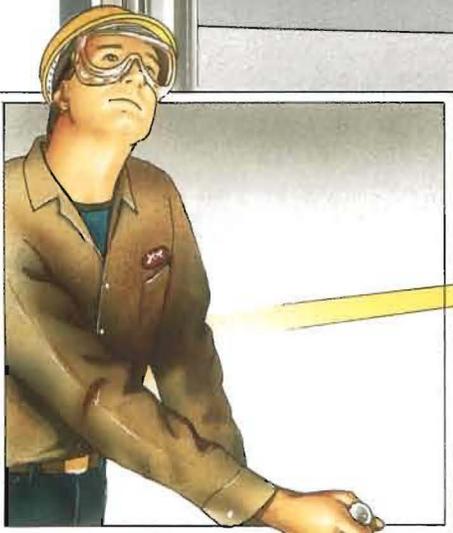


LIFTING IT RIGHT

A SAFETY
MANUAL
FROM THE
AUTOMOTIVE
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SUMMING IT UP

The Automotive Lift Institute has been the voice for safety in the automotive lift industry since 1945 – and we can assure you that Murphy's Law isn't a figment of someone's imagination, as the unexpected can happen at any time. Pay attention and stay alert!

The fundamentals of safe vehicle lifting and effective automotive repair are almost identical. They are:

Training

You can't effectively repair a vehicle until you're trained in auto mechanics. Sure, you could tinker. But you know that inexperienced tinkering often causes more trouble. Get training before you operate any automotive lift.

Safe Operation

If you race around the shop without regard for safety, it could mean trouble.

If you use the lift that way, you're in for even more trouble. Respect the lift and the load that it is supporting.

Maintenance

You know that abusing cars doesn't help them run better. Every day, you see the effects of poorly maintained vehicles ... they're accidents waiting to happen. The same could be said about your automotive lift. Spend some time each day inspecting, cleaning, and servicing your lift. Doing so will make your job much easier and safer.

OWNER/EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITIES

In accordance with ANSI/ALI ALOIM, the owner/employer:

- Shall ensure that lift operators are qualified and trained in the safe use and operation of the lift using the manufacturer's instructions along with ALI's "Lifting It Right", "Safety Tips", and Lifting Point Guide supplied with the lift.
- Shall display the operating instructions and "Lifting it Right" and "Safety Tips" supplied with the lift in a conspicuous location in the lift area convenient to the operator.
- Shall establish procedures to periodically inspect, maintain, and care for the lift in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended procedures to ensure its continued safe operation.
- Shall provide necessary lockout/tagouts of energy sources per OSHA 1910.147 before beginning any lift repairs.
- Shall not modify the lift in any manner without the prior written consent of the manufacturer.

