

# Emergency Lowering Instructions

## Versalift Eurotel

Machine Range: ET32LF, ET36LF and ET38LF



If the event of a machine breakdown or operator incapacitation it may be necessary to perform an emergency rescue from the ground. Emergency rescues must be rehearsed routinely.



### Warning

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You should not operate this Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP) unless you are suitably trained and fully familiarised with its operation and the emergency procedures set out in the manufacturer's manual. Operating plant unnecessarily involves risk of injury to the person.

You should refer to the manufacturer's manual.



### Before starting work consider the following:

- Will there be a second person in the vicinity of the machine to undertake a rescue if required?
- Has the rescuer been shown how to operate the ground and emergency controls?
- Can the rescuer gain access to the ground controls?
- Is the key in the ground control to allow the rescuer to switch power from platform to ground controls?



### Before attempting to lower platform:

- It is imperative that an inspection is carried out to ensure the lowering of the platform is not hindered by obstructions such as steel work, pipes, cables, etc.
- If the operator has been incapacitated ensure they will not be put in additional danger by lowering of the platform.
- If unsure seek help (it may be necessary to carry out a mid-air rescue).
- Carefully plan each action before starting to lower the platform.

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## Lowering the platform using base controls:

**Warning:** do not hold onto, or place any part of the body through the boom arms due to crushing risk.

In the event that the platform functions become inoperable ground personnel will need to take control of the machine.

To enable safe lowering of the platform from the ground controls follow these instructions:

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- The lower control is located on the pedestal and can be seen when the roller side door is opened.
- Check that the emergency stop button which is located on the lower control is in the "ON" position. To do this, twist the button and if it pops up you have verified the correct position.

- Push button to stop.
- Twist and pop up for power.



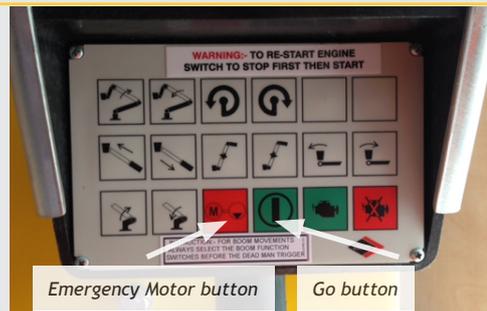
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- Select the lower control key position, this can be found on the right hand side of the pedestal inside the van mount behind the roller side door.

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- Always select the Boom function switches before pushing the Go button
- Press and hold the Emergency Motor and the Go Button on the lower controls.



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- If the engine is operating correctly and is still running the lower controls can be operated without pressing the Emergency Motor button.

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Location of function control buttons on the lower control

- Operate the required function button on the lower control and lower the boom sections to the stowed position.



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## Technical advice and training courses:

If the controls do not function or you are unsure of their operation please call our Technical Support team on 0845 745 0000, option 2.

As the UK's largest training provider in our industry, we have a range of courses to help you and your operators to work efficiently and safely at height.

Contact us for full details of courses and dates.