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Request from: Office of Education, Outreach, and Enforcement

Question:

(MS24A-VENDOR-TREE) Refer to Exhibit ACCT-2 CLP-1 and Confidential Exhibit ACCT-2 CLP-1A-1, pp. 250-252. The Company reported an incremental charge of $4,471 for the Asplundh Tree Expert Co. Explain why the crew of two individuals were permitted to bill for both a 100' Lift and a separate pick-up truck for storm restoration efforts in lieu of sharing a single vehicle.

Response:

A 100' lift truck does not have as much storage space as standard bucket trucks. A crew member may bring a pick up truck with all the required safety and job site tools needed such as traffic control signs, chainsaws, fuel, ropes, and other required materials that cannot fit within the storage of a 100' lift truck.