

# Service Advisory #08

Date: June 2025

## BOOM WEARPAD INSPECTION

**Applies to: Skyjack SJ61T, SJ61T+, SJ66T & SJ66T+ Boom lifts**

### **Warning!**

**A failure to perform the required inspection and maintenance on the structure of a Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP) may result in serious injury or death.**

As outlined in Skyjack manuals and various applicable regulations, inspection and maintenance must be completed as part of the required daily, frequent/periodic, 6-monthly and annual inspections. As part of these inspections, the technician should be inspecting for worn, missing or damaged wear pads and their hardware. If these inspections have not been performed on a regular basis, an inspection by a qualified person should be performed immediately, and regular inspections should be commenced thereafter.

Supplementary information has been provided within the respective Service Manuals for the visual inspection of the wear pads supporting the boom structure to ensure a MEWP continues to function safely. A copy of this supplementary information has been included below:

### **Check the Wear Pads**

1. Park the MEWP on a firm level surface.
2. Adjust the boom height and extension as required to inspect all wear pads. Refer to the wear pad location diagrams on this and the following page.
3. Inspect the wear pads for excessive wear, damage, and loose or missing mounting hardware. Also, check for indications of uneven wear and damage to the wear pads and pad contact surfaces.
4. Replace all wear pads that are damaged or have more than 3mm (0.120") of wear.
5. If the wear pad is within the specified thickness, shim it as necessary. Use Loctite 242 or 243 whenever a fastener is removed or loosened.
6. If there is damage or uneven wear, check for debris in the boom. Make sure the correct fasteners are installed and torqued to specifications. Also, check that the appropriate number of shims are installed.
7. If there is damage (such as gouging) to the pad mating surfaces or any other part of the boom structure, contact Skyjack service.

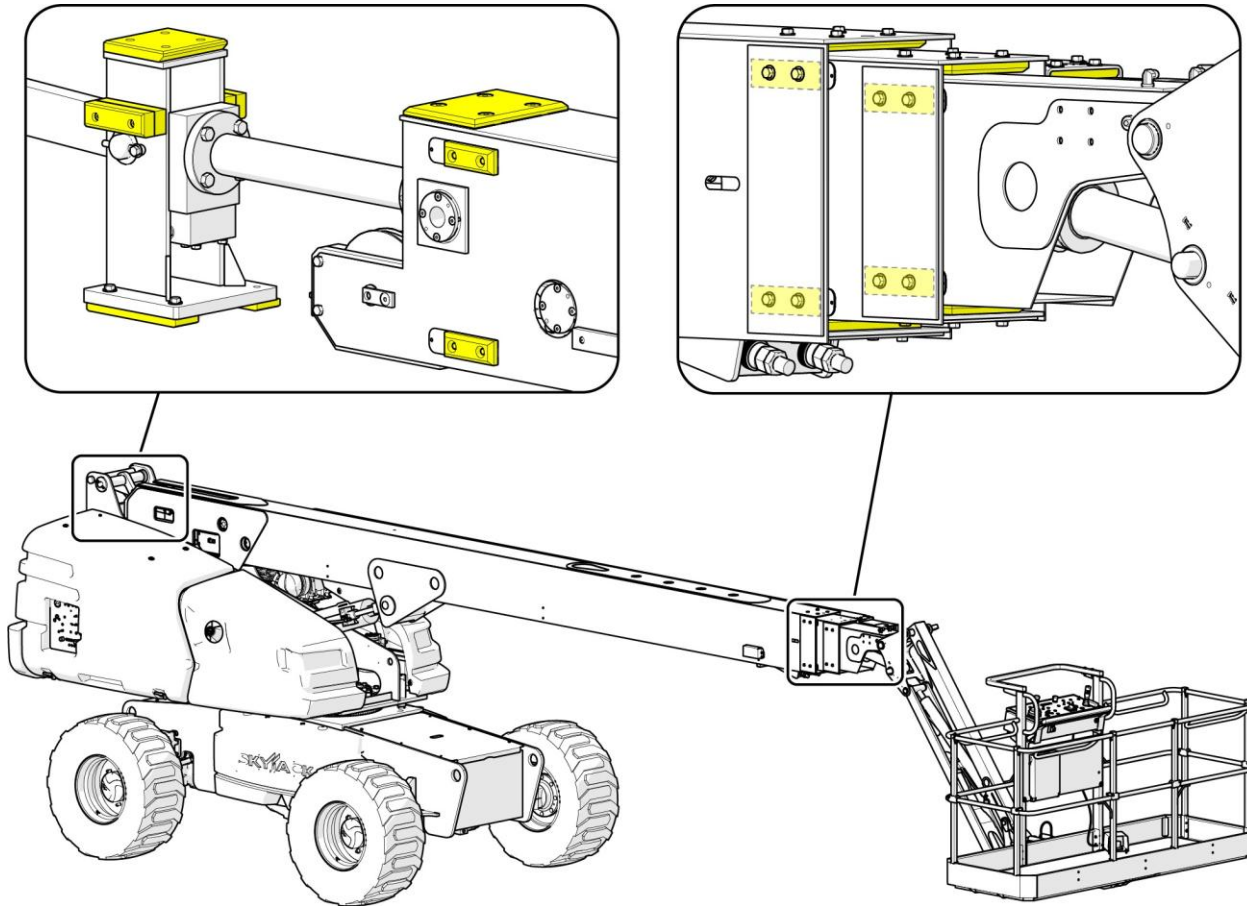
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**Wearpad locations**



**Figure 1 - General locations for wearpads**

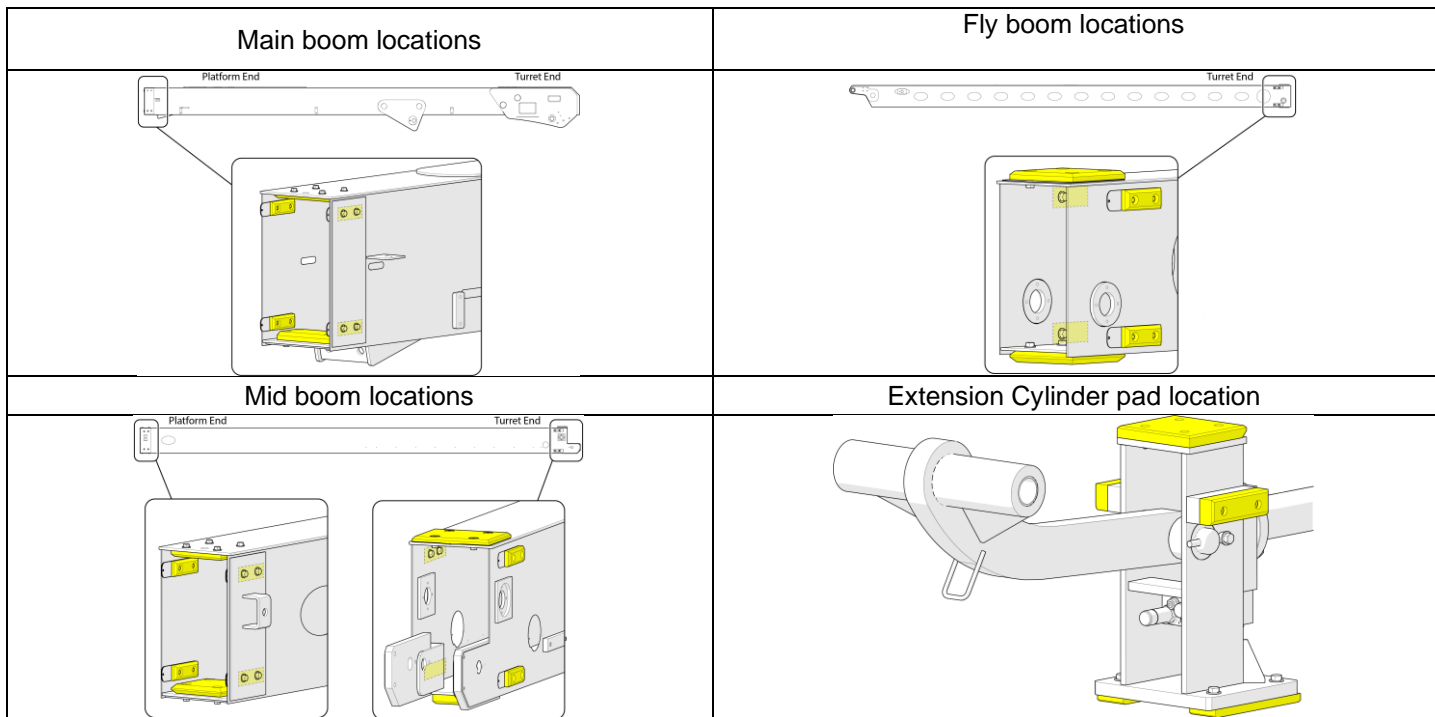
Wearpads are located at the ends of each boom section (main, mid and fly) and at the base of the extension cylinder assembly:

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Refer to the most current Service Manual applicable for your MEWPs serial number, available at [www.skyjack.com](http://www.skyjack.com). Skyjack MEWPs have been designed to ensure compliance with the relevant regulations of the markets they are sold in to. Any identified damage to the components must be restored to the original condition to maintain this state of compliance.

2The recommended inspections and maintenance must be performed within the required intervals by a qualified person. Any units identified with damage or not functioning correctly must be repaired by a qualified technician using the appropriate Service and Parts manuals prior to being returned to service.

If you require further information regarding repair, please contact Skyjack Service at 1-800-275-9522 or 44 1691 676 235. You may e-mail questions to [service@skyjack.com](mailto:service@skyjack.com).

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