

Introduction to Forklifts and Safe Operation

Course Description

This course starts by analyzing the different classes of powered industrial trucks and the different types of fuel that make forklifts run. You'll learn when and where to operate them safely as well.

You will get to learn about some of the key principles that help you safely maneuver your forklift such as the Stability Triangle, the Fulcrum Principle and forklift load capacities.

Following this we'll cover how to start up your forklift, how to perform your daily pre-operation inspection and how to safely transport your load and maneuver, as well as how to safely park your forklift at the end of your shift.

Finally, you will learn about some of the most common hazards associated with forklift operation and how to safely mitigate those hazards to avoid injury to yourself and others.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Identify the classes of powered industrial trucks that include Forklifts.
- Understand and explain OSHA legislation regarding Forklifts.
- Evaluate who and when to use a forklift and when not to use a forklift.
- Describe the safety features of a Forklift.
- Recognise the hazards associated with using a Forklift and how to operate them safely.

Advantages

Online training is flexible, efficient and cost effective meaning the candidate can progress through the modules at their own pace and in their own time, so they can fit the training around their work and personal life.

Further Progression

The course can be taken on it's own or as part of the focus 4 training package.

Modules

Course	Module Number	Module Name	Pass % Required
Introduction to Forklifts and Safe Operation	1	Introduction to Forklift Basics	70
Introduction to Forklifts and Safe Operation	2	Forklift Principles and Safety Features	70
Introduction to Forklifts and Safe Operation	3	Operating Your Forklift Safely	70
Introduction to Forklifts and Safe Operation	4	Forklift Hazards	70

Recommended System Requirements

- Browser: Up to date web browser
- Video: Up to date video drivers
- Memory: 1Gb+ RAM
- Download Speed: Broadband (3Mb+)

Duration: 45 minutes (*Note: This is based on the amount of video content shown and is rounded off. It does not account in any way for loading time or thinking time on the questions).*