

ESSENTIAL SKILLS IN LIFT TRUCK TRAINING

REDUCING THE RISK OF ACCIDENTS IN THE WORK PLACE

The need for professional training for lift truck operators is pressing, every year there are about 8000 reportable injuries involving lift trucks, some of which are fatal. Lift truck accidents are frequently associated with lack of suitable and sufficient operator training. Such training is an essential first step in reducing damage and injury.

As an employer you are required to provide basic training and testing for all lift-truck operators you employ (both new and existing).

An 'operator' is anyone who operates a lift truck even if it's just a small part of their job and 'lift-truck operator' isn't part of their job title.

Properly trained operators can reduce the risk of lift-truck accidents in your workplace.

HSE Regulations

The HSE (Health and Safety Executive) state that under the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER) 1998 under Regulation 9 - Training:

Every employer should ensure that all persons who use work equipment have received adequate training for purposes of health and safety, including training in the methods which may be adopted when using the work equipment, any risks which such use may entail and precautions to be taken.

Visit www.hse.gov.uk for current legislation and casestudies.



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Affordable Fork Lift Training

We offer fork lift training for new drivers (novice), experienced drivers (experience) and those wishing to do conversion training to enable them to operate another category of truck.

Wherever possible we keep the cost of our training down by arranging sessions between multiple farms then passing the economies of scale and savings on to you.

Refresher training

There is no specific time period after which you need to provide refresher training or formal assessment. However, you may decide that automatic refresher training or a retest after a set period of time (eg 3years) is the best way to make sure employees stay competent.

Regular refresher training will ensure operators:

- maintain good driving habits
- learn new skills where appropriate
- reassess their abilities

Refresher training or re-testing might also be appropriate where operators:

- have not used trucks for some time
- are occasional users
- appear to have developed unsafe working practices
- have had an accident or near miss
- have changed their working practices or environment

Training costs

- 3 day Novice Counterbalance Fork Lift Truck prices available on request
- 2 day Experience Counterbalance Fork Lift Truck prices available on request
- 1 day Refresher Counterbalance Fork Lift truck prices available on request

Prices include nationally recognised certificate and RTITB Photo card.



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