

Forklift Safety Syllabus

Course Title:	Forklift (Powered Industrial Truck)
Regulatory & Technical Reference:	29 CFR 1910.178, Powered Industrial Trucks
Target Groups:	Employees who are required to operate forklifts
Prerequisites:	None
Objective:	Course will provide training for personnel required of operate forklifts, covering the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Truck types, function and operation – (data plate information, physics of stability, design considerations, critical configuration limits including the stability triangle)• Vehicle inspection• Driving (characteristics of PIT vs Auto, operation hazards, safe movement)• Load handling (load stability, safe lifting and positioning)
Course Structure:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class room segment covering regulatory requirements, forklift types, features, physics, inspection, driving and load handling.• Hands-on segment performed on forklift at worksite, practical evaluation of inspection abilities, driving skills and safety practices.
Completion Requirements:	Student must pass written closed book examination with a score of 70% or better. Must perform hands-on tasks to the satisfaction of the evaluator.
Course Length:	4 hours classroom plus time required for hands-on portion
Class Size:	1-20