



Forklift Operator & Safety Training Learning Objectives

Following this Forklift Operator and Safety training course, students should be able to:

- Recognize the differences between the Power Industrial Truck (PIT)/Forklift and the automobile.
- Explain the different types of PITs.
- Identify the hazards involved with Powered Industrial Trucks (PITs)
- Identify truck controls and instrumentation: where they are located, what they do, and how they work.
- Understand Engine or motor operation, and steering and maneuvering, including fork adaptation, operation, use, and limitations.
- Understand vehicle refueling and recharging of batteries.
- Understand visibility concerns (including restrictions due to loading).
- Identify vehicle capacity, explain how to maintain vehicle stability, and describe vehicle limitations.
- Perform vehicle inspections to identify potential safety concerns.
- Understand the impact of surface conditions and load composition.
- Understand load manipulation, stacking, and unstacking.
- Understand operating instructions, warnings, and precaution for the types of truck the operator will be authorized to operate.
- Demonstrate proficient operator skills on a forklift.