

Powered Industrial Trucks (Forklift) Operator Training



Course Syllabus

Course Length: 2 hours	Prerequisites: None	Hands-on Training: Additional hands-on training required
Refresher Training Required: Yes, under specific conditions Frequency: As required in 29 CFR 1910.178(l)(4)	References: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29 Code of Federal Regulations 1910.178 • ANSI B56.1 • ANSI/NFPA 505 • National Safety Council • Table N-1 in 29 CFR 1910.178(c) <p>Full list of references available in course material</p>	

Description

Veriforce’s Powered Industrial Trucks (Forklift) Operator Training is a two-hour safety course that empowers forklift operators with the essential knowledge to work safely and confidently. Covering critical topics like load handling, equipment inspection, stability, and hazard awareness, this course meets OSHA’s classroom training requirements as outlined in 29 CFR 1910.178(l)(3). Participants will leave better equipped to reduce risks, protect their teams, and promote a culture of safety in the workplace. The successful completion of the Powered Industrial Trucks (Forklift) Operator Training or the possession of a Veriforce Photo ID Card does not certify or imply that the holder has been sufficiently trained to safely perform his or her job duties.

Certifications

Upon successful completion of the course, students receive their Veriforce ID card. This card reflects Veriforce course requirements the student has met. Employers may verify student training on the ID card or online at www.PECCard.com.

Veriforce will not validate the hands-on training requirement as outlined in the applicable OSHA Powered Industrial Truck standards.

Course Evaluation

Students will receive an exam to verify competency in Forklift Operation topics to fulfill the classroom training requirement.

Course Objectives

1. Introduction & Requirements
 - a. Describe the purpose of forklifts and the importance of operating them safely.
 - b. Review the training requirements for operating a forklift.
2. Forklift Fundamentals
 - a. Identify the key differences between operating a forklift and operating a vehicle.
 - b. Classify forklifts based on their engine type, work environment, operator position, and equipment characteristics.
3. Forklift Anatomy
 - a. Describe the main parts of a forklift.
 - b. Identify the safety components of a forklift and their functions, including any permissible modifications.
4. Safe Operation Procedures
 - a. Describe the types of forklift inspections.
 - b. Summarize the maintenance responsibilities required for forklifts.
 - c. Describe how to safely travel and maneuver while operating a forklift.
5. Personal Safety and Best Practices
 - a. Identify the ways you can protect yourself and others while operating a forklift.