

Forklift Training



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Welcome to Safecon Training and Consultancy

Safecon's client base expands across Ireland's leading private sector organisations, including numerous public and Government departments to small firms with a handful of employees. We make no distinction in terms of quality of service provided to our cliental.

With offices in Dublin, Limerick, Galway and further resources through out the country, our Training & Consultancy Division is well positioned and ready to meet any requirement our clients may have. We offer a wealth of experience and provide bespoke and cost effective solutions for all your health & safety needs.

As an innovative and forward thinking company we continually dedicate time & resources toward product & services research & development.

Did you know?

The Safety Health & Welfare at Work Act 2007, places "General Duties" on every employer to provide:

- Information for employees.
- Instruction, training & supervision of employees.
- Provisions for handling emergencies & serious & imminent dangers.
- Protective & preventative measures such as – Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment, Safety Statement, Health Surveillance,
- Medical Fitness to Work, Joint Safety & Health Agreements.
- The "General Duties" must cover persons other than their employees.
- Obtaining where necessary the services of a "Competent" person (whether under contract of employment or otherwise) for the purpose of ensuring so far as reasonably & practicable the safety health & welfare at work of his or her employees.

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1.0 Forklift Training - Basic - Counter Balance & Reach Truck

Course Details:

Operating a forklift truck is a specialised skill. Many accidents are caused by untrained drivers operating trucks in ignorance of the special conditions that apply to forklifts. This five-day course is designed for beginners with little experience, who receive a certificate of qualification at the end of the course, provided they achieve the required standard in the theoretical and practical tests. A confidential assessment of each operator's abilities is also provided.

Objective:

On completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Carry out pre use checks
- Refuel/recharge Forklifts safely
- Operate a Forklift safely, reducing the risk of damage or injury to operators and pedestrians and increase the efficiency of Forklift Truck Operators
- Use safe operating techniques
- Correctly position Forklift in relation to task requirements
- Stack and destack various loads
- Identify hazards associated with the use of forklifts
- Identify the maximum loads that the Forklift will lift at various load centers and heights

Programme:

- Legislation
- Daily Inspection Procedures
- Stability
- General Safety Rules
- Loading and Stacking Procedures
- De-stacking and Unloading
- Maintenance
- Charging and Changing Batteries
- Fuelling Procedures

Who Should Attend:

The course is intended for new forklift truck drivers, wishing to gain certification. Duration of the course will depend on previous experience.

Pre-Course Requirements

None

Assessment / Certification

Full certification is provided on successful completion of the course.

Who Should Attend:

New drivers or drivers with little experience and no certification.

Pre-Course Requirements

None

Assessment / Certification

On successful completion of the exam participants are awarded a Certificate of Completion which is R.T.I.T.B / A.I.T.T. / I.T.S.S.A.R accredited.

Duration:

5 days

Participation:

Up to 3 participants.

1.1 Forklift Training - Experienced - Counter Balance & Reach Truck

Course Details:

This two and a half day course is designed for experienced operators who are familiar with the steering characteristics of the lift truck and have the ability to manoeuvre both forward and reverse in a confined area.

Objective:

On completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Carry out pre use checks
- Refuel/recharge Forklifts safely
- Operate a Forklift safely, reducing the risk of damage or injury to operators and pedestrians and increase the efficiency of Forklift Truck Operators
- Use safe operating techniques
- Correctly position Forklift in relation to task requirements
- Stack and destack various loads
- Identify hazards associated with the use of forklifts
- Identify the maximum loads that the Forklift will lift at various load centers and heights

Programme:

- Legislation
- Daily Inspection Procedures
- Stability
- General Safety Rules
- Loading and Stacking Procedures
- De-stacking and Unloading
- Maintenance
- Charging and Changing Batteries
- Fuelling Procedures

Who Should Attend:

Experienced operators who are familiar with the steering characteristics of the lift truck and have the ability to manoeuvre both forward and reverse in a confined area. They should be also experienced in load handling functions.

Pre-Course Requirements

Operators must have at least one year's recent experience operating a lift truck and/or hold a Forklift Operator's Certificate which has expired.

Assessment / Certification

Participants complete a theoretical and practical exam. On successful completion of the exam participants are awarded Safecon Experienced Certificate of Completion. R.T.I.T.B / A.I.T.T. / I.T.S.S.A.R Accredited.

Duration:

2.5 days

Participation:

Up to 3 participants.

1.2 Forklift Training - Refresher- Counter Balance & Reach Truck

Course Details:

Regular refresher training is recommended to keep Fork Lift Truck operators safe and to sharpen operator techniques. HSA guidance on forklift trucks states that operators should undergo refresher training to keep them from developing bad habits, or if and when their work practices change. This one-day course is suitable for experienced operators who require a refresher course.

Objective:

On completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Carry out pre use checks
- Refuel/recharge Forklifts safely
- Operate a Forklift safely, reducing the risk of damage or injury to operators and pedestrians and increase the efficiency of Forklift Truck Operators
- Use safe operating techniques
- Correctly position Forklift in relation to task requirements
- Stack and destack various loads
- Identify hazards associated with the use of forklifts
- Identify the maximum loads that the Forklift will lift at various load centers and heights

Programme:

- Legislation
- Daily Inspection Procedures
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Who Should Attend:

Certified Drivers who have had adequate basic training should consider attendance at this course. They should have previously been certified but now require their skills to be updated, due to long intervals of time between operating lift trucks, or changes in work practices have occurred, or there is evidence of deterioration in operating performance.

Pre-Course Requirements

Valid Forklift Operators Certificate.

Assessment / Certification

Participants complete a theoretical and practical exam. On successful completion of the exam participants are awarded Safecon Experienced Certificate of Completion. R.T.I.T.B / A.I.T.T. / I.T.S.S.A.R Accredited.

Duration:

1 day

Participation:

Up to 3 participants.