



## Powered Industrial Truck (Forklift) Operator Safety Training OSHA 29 CFR 1910.178 (L)

Applicability:	Applies to persons engaged in the design, maintenance, and use of fork trucks, tractors, platform lift trucks, motorized hand trucks, and of specialized industrial trucks, powered by electric motors or internal combustion engines. (excluding earth moving equipment, e.g. skid steer & Rough Terrain Forklifts)
Prerequisites:	None
Frequency/Duration:	This training program requires 4 to 6 hours (Depending on participants skillset and experience) to complete, and Refresher training is required every 3 years.

## Purpose and Overview:

Safety Training Plus, will conduct (OST) Operator safety training or (RST) Refresher safety training required by the OSHA (PIT) Powered Industrial Truck Standard (29 CFR 1910.178 [L]), to persons engaged in the operation and maintenance of fork trucks, tractors, platform lift trucks motorized hand trucks, and other specialized industrial trucks powered by electric motors or internal combustion engines.

Operators will be trained in the safe operation of powered industrial trucks and in the performance of tasks such as the following;

- Pre-Operation Inspection
- Function Testing
- Starting
- Handling Loads
- Truck Maneuvering
- Traveling
- Stopping
- plus applicable activities in which operators would encounter within their work place requirement regarding the operation of the fork truck.

NOTE: Skid Steer and Rough Terrain Forklift operator training is not included in this training program (per OSHA requirements) and are treated as separate training instruction courses.

Training Materials: Those attending this training program will receive a training manual and Photo ID wallet card; that will be awarded to the student upon successful completion of the training course.

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