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OSHA General Safety Programs Forklift Operator Training 29 CFR 1910.178 (I)

Applies to persons engaged in the design, maintenance, and use of fork trucks, tractors, platform lift trucks, motorized hand trucks,

and other 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 and Duration: This training program requires approximately 4hrs (depending on

student count, participants skillset and experience) to complete

and refresher training is required every 3 years.

Purpose and Overview:

Applicability:

Safety Training Services, Inc. will conduct a training program, required by the OSHA Powered Industrial Truck Standard (29 CFR 1910.178[I]), 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, Stopping.
- Handling Loads, Maneuvering.
- Traveling.
- When applicable; activities in which operators would encounter within their work place requirement regarding the operation of the forklift. (e.g. clamp attachment).

Each participant who successfully completes the course will receive a photo ID to operate an industrial truck, assuming proper evidence can also be provided stating that the participant has successfully passed a practical evaluation.

Training Materials: Those attending this training program will receive a training manual and a wallet card at the conclusion of the session.