



Reach Truck

Course Details

Title: Reach truck
Type: Training Course
Duration: 1 - 5 Days

The reach truck (forklift truck) is a popular piece of equipment in the land-based and construction industries. Training is essential so to ensure that you can operate the reach truck with competence. Our reach truck, integrated training and assessment course runs for one to five days, and our experienced instructors will guide you through the training to ensure you learn the key fundamentals of operating the reach truck.

Who is it for?

Our course is for anyone who uses or will be using a reach truck in either the land-based or construction industry. The course will allow you to develop the skills and knowledge required giving you the confidence to operate the reach truck.

What will you get from it?

- Identify the basic construction and components, and the purpose and use of all controls and gauges.
- Identify and comply with manufacturers' instructions in accordance with the operator's handbook, other information sources such as rating plates and applicable regulations.
- Explain all relevant documentation.
- Carry out all pre-use and running checks.
- Configure the reach truck for travel.
- Manoeuvre in confined areas using forward and reverse direction, both with and without a load.
- Set up the reach truck in order to lift various loads.
- Lift various loads within the full working range of the reach truck.
- Transport loads.
- Place and retrieve loads accurately at various places.
- Place and retrieve loads from a vehicle bed or trailer.
- Keep within safe working parameters.
- Place the reach truck in an out-of-service condition.
- Explain the loading and unloading procedure on and off a transporter.

Course sessions:

- Working in the construction industry
- Specific legislation
- Introduction to the lift truck
- Working principles of lift trucks
- Lift truck stability
- Undercutting
- Assessment of landing zone
- What can go wrong
- Planning the operation
- Risk assessment
- Familiarisation with instruments and controls
- Starting and stopping
- Basic driving and manoeuvring
- Operating with an empty pallet
- Handling loaded pallets up to a height of 120mm
- Stacking/Destacking loaded pallets at all heights
- Difficult loads
- Using an assistant (banksman)
- Daily and take-over maintenance checks



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Loading and unloading lorries
Manned platforms

The things you need to know:

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Max no of learners: 3