

# Forklift Truck Conversion Training

This course is designed to ensure that operators have received adequate training in the new type of forklift truck they will be expected to use in their place of work. Regulation 9 of the Provision and Use of Work Equipment regulations 1998 in line with the HSE Approved Code of Practice L117 requires that forklift operators hold a certificate of training for each truck type they use. Including its attachments.

During conversion training subjects covered include where necessary

- Familiarisation of all the forklift trucks switches and controls.
- Theoretical knowledge (If required)
- Rough terrain or industrial use.
- Starting up and shutting down.
- Warning and information decals.
- Blind spots.
- The trucks weight, height, width and length.
- Counterbalance weight size.
- Mast or boom difference, reach and elevation.
- Steering modes and multi directional steering.
- Four wheel drive and two wheel drive.
- Re-synchronisation of wheels.
- Boom re-synchronisation
- Wire guidance or steer rail systems.
- Operator up systems VNA.
- Tyres.
- Internal combustion engine.
- Re-fuelling diesel, LPG.
- Battery charging, care and maintenance.
- Hydrostatic braking or disc braking.
- Parking brake.
- Inching pedal.
- Deadman pedal.
- Correct use of gear change
- Rated capacity and load centre plates.
- Attachment charts.
- Differential gear lock.
- Stability factors.
- Stabilisers
- Safe load indicators SLI
- Escape windows
- Operators manual

