

Forklift



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Lee College has designed a comprehensive Forklift Operator training program that complies with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), to help you launch a career with unlimited growth!

Forklifts, also known as power industrial trucks, are vital tools used to lift and transport cargo in construction and a variety of other industries. OSHA requires employers to ensure that all operators are forklift-certified through formal instruction, practical training, and a performance evaluation.

Forklift certification ensures that you have the skills and knowledge required to operate a forklift in your workplace. The first step is the successful completion of a forklift operation course. Offered online, in-person, and on-site, there is a forklift course for everyone!

The course costs \$495. Students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](#)), which can cover 75% of the costs, if approved.

The Gulf Coast region is a top distribution area for many industries with a strong demand for forklift operators. Take the first step to a successful career.

Potential Annual Salary: \$30,000-\$49,000

Who Needs OSHA Forklift Training?

This training is designed for workers seeking OSHA-accepted forklift driver certification. To legally operate this machinery, you must be at least 18 years old.

Learning Objectives for OSHA Forklift Certification

After completing the forklift driver certification course, you will be prepared to:

- Name the appropriate uses for different types of forklifts
- Explain the importance of forklift stability
- Describe operational procedures for forklifts, including load handling
- Prevent forklift accidents through safety procedures and practices
- State the importance of regular forklift inspections and maintenance
- List OSHA and government resources that support worker safety

What Will I Learn?

Forklift Safety

- Parts of a Forklift
- Classification of Powered Industrial Trucks
- Pre-Shift Forklift Inspection Checklist

Traveling & Maneuvering

- Proper Mounting and Dismounting of a Forklift
- Traffic Signs
- Negotiating Ramps and Terrain
- Driving Forward and in Reverse
- Tip-Over Hazards

Load Handling

- Determining Load Center
- Mast & fork Position
- Loading/Unloading Trucks and Railcars
- Dock Plates

What Can I Do with This Course of Study

Entry-level position in warehouse or manufacturing facility

Program/Course Designation

CNSE 1003 — Forklift Operator Certification

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