

Powered Pallet Truck Course

A1 Pallet/Stillage low lift platform/order picking trucks (Pedestrian) A2 Pallet/Stillage low lift platform/order picking trucks (Rider) A3 Counterbalance Lift Trucks (Pedestrian)
A4 Rider Pallet Stackers (Rider) A5 Pallet Stackers (Pedestrian) A6 Straddle Trucks (Pedestrian)
A7 Reach Trucks (Pedestrian)

Our Powered Pallet Trucks are accredited through ITSSAR and will provide candidates with the basic knowledge and practical skills to operate a powered pallet truck

The course will comprise theoretical and practical instruction covering the following:

- Responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974; PUWER 98 and LOLER 98
- Operators Safety Code
- Battery maintenance and charging procedures
- Pre shift checks
- Factors affecting stability
- Motive controls
- Hydraulic controls
- Manoeuvring in open and confined areas
- Stacking at different levels
- Destacking with laden and unladen pallets
- Loading and unloading

Knowledge:

On completion of training candidates will have gained a theoretical understanding of the following: -

- Responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, PUWER 98 and LOLER 98
- Operators safety code
- Battery maintenance and charging procedures
- Pre shift checks
- Factors affecting stability
- Stacking and destacking in open areas and the confined areas
- Lorry loading and unloading

Skill:

On successful completion of training the candidate will be able to: -

- Drive and operate the lift truck safely and efficiently
- Stack and de-stack loads at various levels in a safe and competent manner
- Carry out pre-use checks to ensure the equipment is in a safe condition
- Carry out battery maintenance and charging procedures
- Load and unload vehicles

The duration of the course varies depending on the candidate's previous experience from a 1day periodic refresher course, a 2 day novice course for new operators.

On successfully passing the practical skills test candidates will be issued with an ITSSAR accredited certificate and registered on the ITSSAR TOPS database.

Refresher training is recommended every 3 years.

Contact a member of the team on 0191 4384702 for further details