

Reach Truck Course

D1 Reach & straddle trucks 3-8m lift height

D2 Reach & straddle trucks above 8m lift height

D3 Stand on reach truck

Our Reach Truck Forklift Courses are accredited through ITSSAR and will provide candidates with the basic knowledge and practical skills to operate a Reach Truck Forklift truck.

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

- The reasons and the need to train
- Responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974, PUWER 98 & LOLER 98
- Operators Safety Code
- Battery maintenance, charging procedures and re-fuelling
- Pre-use checks
- Counterbalance principles and rated capacity
- Factors affecting machine stability
- Machine familiarisation and motive controls
- Hydraulic controls
- Load types
- Manoeuvring in open and confined areas
- Stacking and de-stacking at various levels (bulk stacking and racking systems)
- Stacking and de-stacking corner locating loads
- Vehicle loading and unloading

Knowledge:

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

- The reasons and the need to train
- Responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974, PUWER 98 & LOLER 98
- Operators Safety Code
- Battery maintenance, charging procedures and re-fuelling
- Pre-use checks
- Counterbalance principles and rated capacity
- Factors affecting machine stability
- Simple hydraulic systems
- Load types
- Vehicle 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 efficient manner
- Carry out pre-use checks to ensure the equipment is in a safe condition
- Carry out battery maintenance, charging procedures or re-fuelling operations safely
- Load and unload vehicles safely and efficiently

The duration of the course varies depending on the candidate's previous experience from a 1 day periodic refresher course, a 2/3 day existing operator course to a 5 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