

# FORK LIFT TRUCK AND MECHANICAL HANDLING TRAINING

## OVERVIEW

Employers of companies who operate lift trucks have a general duty under section 2 of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 to provide information, instruction, training and supervision to ensure the health and safety of their employees. Under the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 employers are required to 'ensure that all persons who use work equipment have received adequate training for purposes of health and safety, including training in the methods which may be adopted when using the work equipment, any risks which such use may entail and precautions to be taken'. The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 also place duties on employers to provide training. By not providing operators with any training at all, the employer could be breaking the law. Rider-operated lift trucks includes the requirements for basic lift-truck training.

Fleetmaster provides training on company premises carried out by instructors that have many years of industry and teaching experience. Our training includes theory and practical training and can either be accredited by RTITB, ITSSAR or in-house certification. Our courses accommodate any level of operator including novice, experienced operator (no certificate), refresher or conversion from one piece of mechanical handling equipment to another. On completion of the training not only will the candidates have their certificate but they will be more efficient in their role.

## TRAINING PROVIDED

- Counterbalance Trucks
- Reach Trucks
- Side Loaders
- Pivot Steer
- Powered Pallet Truck
- Lorry Loaders
- Low Level Order Pickers
- Very Narrow Isle (Man Up)
- Very Narrow Isle (Man Down)