

Operator Safety Training by Material Handling Inc.



Because Training is an Investment
Not an Expense





Our Training Philosophy

At MHI our approach to safety training starts right here, in our own facilities. Ensuring each of our employee's safety is a requirement we take very seriously. And this philosophy is carried over into each class we conduct for our customers.

Providing a safe workplace for your employees is important. After all, their families are counting on us.

As your partner, you count on the trainers at MHI to apply the same commitment to your operators as they do our own team members.

Maintaining a Safe Workplace

Material handling equipment can be dangerous. Inadequate training or training from an unqualified source compounds danger in your facility. That's why partnering with an industry professional with experience in training on all types of equipment in all types of settings makes sense.

No two facilities are exactly alike and we understand this. Our goal is to be certain that your operators not only understand the equipment they operate, but the setting in which they operate.

Our Facilities Assessment

As part of our Operator Training we will conduct a thorough safety assessment of your facility. This complimentary assessment, valued at over \$2,000 will provide you with feedback about potential safety hazards. As a company that has served this region since 1975, we know how to identify hazards before they become accidents.

We've trained thousands of forklift operators over the years. Ensuring your operators and pedestrians a safe workplace is our job.

Experience the power in partnering with MHI for comprehensive and effective training.

When is Operator Training Required?

The simple answer is anytime you hire a new employee, and refresher training every three years. However, to provide a truly safe operating environment for your lift truck operators and pedestrians you need to provide training in accordance with OSHA Standards.

- Anytime an operator has to operate a piece of equipment he or she has not operated. Training must be equipment specific.
- When conditions in which your lift trucks will operate changes. This could include moving to a new facility, changing the type of rack you use, introduction of docks, ramps etc. If you are unsure whether training is needed under these conditions, that means it likely is needed.
- If an employee has an accident or appears to be operating unsafely it is important to get that employee back into training to reinforce safe operation of their equipment within your facility.
- Anytime you make a change to your current equipment, such as adding attachments, changing fuel types etc...

Forklift Operator Training

We go past simple “teaching” of the mechanics of safe forklift operation and ensure your operators are thoroughly “trained” to understand first how lift equipment works, and how to be sure the equipment is used within the boundaries of it’s manufacturing purpose. Our Operator Training includes:

- Operating Instructions
- Automobile vs. Lift Truck
- Truck Controls and Instrumentation
- Power Source, Steering and Maneuvering
- Visibility, Vehicle Capacity and Stability
- Refueling - LP Handling, Battery Changing and Recharging
- Workplace Related Topics
- Load Manipulation, Stacking, etc.
- Hazardous Locations, Ramps and Other Sloped Surfaces
- Closed Environments
- Potential Hazardous Environments
- Pre-shift Inspection, Lock-out and Reporting
- Operating Limitations
- Surface Conditions

Train-the-Trainer

If you elect to train your own employees our Train-the-Trainer class prepares your trainer to provide thorough and effective operator training that achieves results. Our Train-the-Trainer class includes:

- Class Instruction: Sit down rider, weight, capacity, stability, speeds, battery handling, emergencies, handling IC fuels, fundamentals of basic lift truck operations and how to give operators tests.
- Stand up and Pallet Jacks, weight, capacity, stability, speeds, battery handling, emergencies, fundamentals of basic lift truck operations and how to give operators tests.
- Includes training kit consisting of: 1 sit down rider instructor guide book, 1 stand up / pallet jack instructor guide book, 10 sit down rider or stand up / pallet jack operator training manuals, 12 operator permits, 1 sit down rider, stand up or pallet jack operational video.



Benefits Beyond a Safe Workplace

In addition to a safer workplace, forklift operator training by MHI will provide other improvements in your business, including:

- **Improved Morale** - Employees that know you “have their backs” will have yours as well by pointing out other areas in your business that can be made safer, or more productive.
- **Increased Productivity** - Operators that are better trained can operate their equipment more efficiently. Improved efficiency leads to better productivity.
- **Better Care & Increased Useful Life of Your Equipment** - Operators that perform proper daily inspections catch small maintenance issues before they become giant repair headaches.
- **Reduced Costs** - Fewer accidents, claims and product damage all adds up to an improved bottom line for your business!

Fewer
Accidents



Improved
Productivity



Less
Downtime



Increased
Profits!



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