

Forklift Trainer



Is that safe?"

"Oh sure, it would take two hydraulic failures before it comes down."

Course Objectives

- Make you comfortable
- Review responsibilities of a Forklift Trainer
- Review OSHA 1910.178
- Review OSHA training requirements
- Discuss industry concerns and solutions

Official Presentation



Employee Is Killed When Storage Rack Collapses

Event Date: 04/10/2006

Inspection Open Date: 04/11/2006

- On April 10, 2006, Employee was killed, when he was struck by a storage rack that collapsed at the Supply Company warehouse. The storage rack was struck by a forklift truck restocking shelves in the area.

Employee Is Killed When Struck By Bundle Of Trusses

Event Date: 12/16/2005

- Inspection Open Date: 12/16/2005
- On December 16, 2005, Employee #1, a truck driver, was delivering four bundles of metal trusses in a flatbed truck. Each bundle was strapped to the truck for stability and weighed approximately 2,000 lbs. While a forklift operator was removing trusses from the driver's side of the truck, Employee #1 was rolling up the straps of the truck on the passenger side. A bundle nearest to Employee #1 fell from the truck and struck him. Employee #1 was killed.



Gotcha !!

Have you ever played a new game?

- What is the first thing you want to know?

The Game

- Rules
- How to play
- Object of the game

Forklift Training Requirements

Initial Operator Training

- Formal –class room, written, Video/DVD
- Practical– demonstration by trainer & trainee
performs exercises/ job tasks
- Evaluation– determine competency
- **DOCUMENT–Training Certificate**



Document, Document, Document

- “If it isn’ t documented, it didn’ t happen!!!”
- Use an Observation Checklist- skills test
- Investigate Incidents and follow-up training
- Training Certificate mandatory, operator licenses is optional

Forklift Training Requirements

Retraining

Three (3) years

- Video/DVD
- Evaluate competency- Observation report

Accidents & Unsafe Acts

- Retrain in areas pertaining to causation/ weakness
- Staple copy of incident report to training record

Definition of Forklift Trainer

- TRAINERS 29 CFR 1910.178(l)(2)(iii)

A trainer must have the "knowledge, training, and experience" to train others how to safely operate the powered industrial truck in the employer's workplace.

- In general, the trainer will only have sufficient "experience" if he has the practical skills and judgment to be able to himself operate the equipment safely under the conditions prevailing in the employer's workplace.

For example, if the employer uses certain truck attachments (work platforms, claws) and the trainer has never operated a truck with those attachments, the trainer would not have the experience necessary to train and evaluate others adequately on the safe use of those attachments.

- However, the standard does not require that the trainers operate a PIT regularly (i.e., outside of their operator training duties) as part of their job function or responsibility.
- *[7/23/2003 OSHA Letter of Interpretation]*

Trainer Document

- **Forklift/ PIT TRAINER CONFIRMATION**

As per OSHA regulation 29 CFR 1910.178(l)(2)(iii),

- _____
- has the appropriate knowledge, training, and experience to train others how to safely operate the powered industrial trucks(PIT) utilized at and for Stone' s Incorporated, Bainbridge, GA.
- He has the practical skills and judgment to be able to himself operate the equipment safely under the conditions prevailing in this employer's workplace and the local service area. This trainer is authorized by the company to train powered industrial truck operator candidates and current PIT Operators for the following equipment:
 - **> Hyster, Model #234, Battery powered > Toyota, Model #567, LP Gas powered**
 - **> Crown, Model #789, Diesel powered**
- _____ DATE: _____
- Kevin Angell , Director of Human Resource
- Stone' s Incorporated, Bainbridge, GA

Required Resources

- Owner's Manual
- OSHA Regulations – 1910.178
- Company Facilities
- Company Inventory

Knowledge

- Forklift- types used
- Attachments
- Warehouse & Yard
- Fueling- LP gas, diesel, electric
- Loading Dock

Train according to type of lift and type of fuel



And So the Forklift Training Continues



Forklift

- Know how to safely operate
- Wear safety restraint (seatbelt)
- Inspect before each shift
- Any safety problems corrected before use
- Use of horn – foot traffic, corners, buildings
- Carrying loads low and at slow speed

Delivery Lifts

