

Forklift Training Information

To operate a forklift in the United States, it's essential to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) standards, specifically OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.178(l), which mandates comprehensive training and certification for all forklift operators. [OSHA](#)

OSHA Training Requirements:

OSHA requires that forklift operators undergo a training program that includes both formal instruction (such as lectures, videos, or online courses) and practical, hands-on training. The training must cover various topics, including operating instructions, vehicle capacity and stability, inspection and maintenance procedures, and workplace-specific considerations. After completing the training, operators must be evaluated by a qualified individual to ensure they can operate the forklift safely in their specific work environment. [OSHA](#)

State-Specific Requirements:

While OSHA sets federal standards, some states have their own occupational safety and health programs that may impose additional requirements. As of now, 29 states have OSHA-approved state plans, which might have variations in their regulations. It's crucial to consult your state's specific guidelines to ensure full compliance.

Certification Training:

Several organizations offer OSHA-compliant forklift certification training. These programs typically include both the required formal instruction and practical evaluation. Some reputable providers include:

- **OSHA Education Center:** Offers a 100% online forklift certification course that complies with OSHA standards, providing audio narration and instant certificate download.

[OSHA Education Center](#)

- **ForkliftTraining.com:** Provides fast and flexible online OSHA forklift certification and training programs designed in alignment with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.178.

[ForkliftTraining.com™](#)

- **Forklift Academy:** Offers affordable forklift certification solutions, including online training, in-person training at their academy, on-site training at your location, and a master trainer's kit for companies to establish and run their own programs.

[Top Osha Forklift Certification](#)

Please conduct your own research to find a service that best meets your needs while ensuring compliance with state and federal regulations. NAEDA is not affiliated with any of the listed providers and assumes no responsibility for any issues that may arise from working with them.