



HighLift/Forklift, Telescopic Handler Inspection

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Construction materials handling equipment covers a wide range of jobsite workhorses. OSHA divides materials handling equipment into two groups: earthmoving, and lifting and hauling equipment. Earthmoving equipment primarily moves dirt around, but some can double as materials haulers. Lifting and hauling equipment moves raw materials around your jobsite.

Lifting and hauling equipment includes industrial trucks (forklifts, telescopic handlers, etc.). They must meet the following OSHA requirements.

Lift trucks, stackers, etc., must have the rated capacity clearly posted on the vehicle so the operator can see it. **Ratings must never be exceeded.**

No modifications or additions that affect the capacity or safe operation of the equipment can be made without the manufacturer's written approval. If modifications or changes are made, plates, tags, or decals must be changed accordingly. In no case shall the original safety factor of the equipment be reduced.

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The OSHA regulations are the minimum requirements for safely operating vehicles and materials handling equipment. Your equipment operator's manual is the best source for information on operating your specific piece of equipment properly and safely.

Course Length Approximately 2.0 Hours

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