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Lift Truck Theory Program

The Lift Truck Theory Program provides participants with the theory and practice required to safely operate a forklift (lift truck).

Who should participate? Program participants typically may or may not have worked in the industry, have operated lift trucks, or come with no experience but are interested in upgrading their skills to find a job, typically in a warehouse setting.

Duration: One day workshop at Safety Services Manitoba (formerly known as The Manitoba Safety Council). Successful participants will be linked with an Employment Consultant who will guide them in securing and maintaining employment.

Curriculum Content:

Participants will receive theory on:

- Principles for safe operation, parts of the lift truck, pre-shift inspections
- Starting, stopping, turning, load assessment, handling, pick up, transport and deposit
- Proper lift truck shut down and parking procedures
- Hazard identification in the workplace and emergency procedures
- Operating safely around personnel
- Safety Training
- Hazards
- Inspections
- Load Assessment
- Parking Procedures

Workshop Outcomes:

- Completion of the first step toward Lift Truck Certification*
- Assignment to an OFE Employment Consultant for one-on-one job search assistance

* Please refer to the "Notice to Operators and Employers" provided by Safety Services Manitoba for complete information on requirements in Manitoba.

Workshop Requirements:

- Applicants must combine the forklift workshop with the OFE two-week Job Search Preparation course

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