



Forklift Licence Operate Forklift Truck

Information about training courses and testing for licences

Basic forklift operator's licence

This course is designed for novice forklift drivers wishing to obtain a 'licence to conduct high risk work (Forklift)'

Qualifications

When you successfully complete this course, we issue you an interim certificate of competency (valid for 60 days). You are then eligible to submit an application at a Service Tasmania outlet for a 'licence to conduct high risk work (Forklift)', issued by Workplace Standards Tasmania.

Eligibility

- ▶ Minimum age is 18 years.
- ▶ You do not need a driver's licence to obtain a forklift operator's certificate of competency. However, you do need a driver's licence to operate a forklift in a public place.

The Traffic Act defines a public place as 'Any place open to or used by the public, or to which the public have or may have access, whether on payment of a fee or otherwise.'

Structure of the course

To obtain a 'licence to conduct high risk work (Forklift)' you must complete an assessment in practical skills and a knowledge assessment on forklift operation and safety.

Steps

1. **Classroom sessions** for the knowledge part covering
 - ▶ Legal requirements
 - ▶ The operational characteristics of forklift trucks
 - ▶ Safety rules and precautions
2. **A written knowledge assessment**
NOTE: Special arrangements for people with learning difficulties are available.
3. **Practical training** (minimum four hours) including:
 - ▶ Pre-operational checks
 - ▶ Drive a forklift truck
 - ▶ Operate a forklift to handle loads
 - ▶ Monitor site conditions
4. **Practical assessment**

Learning materials

Once participants are enrolled, we issue them with a copy of *Safety Bulletin No 13 – Lifting machinery: Safety practices for forklift trucks*. This covers the information covered during the classroom sessions.

Availability

We conduct basic forklift operator courses regularly at Driver Safety Services' Cambridge site. We can also run the courses at your convenience if you can provide a minimum of three people.

Driver Safety Services can provide courses on your site if you have suitable facilities and resources. We need at least three attendees for each course.

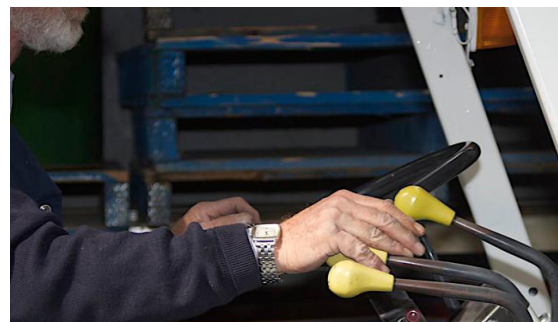
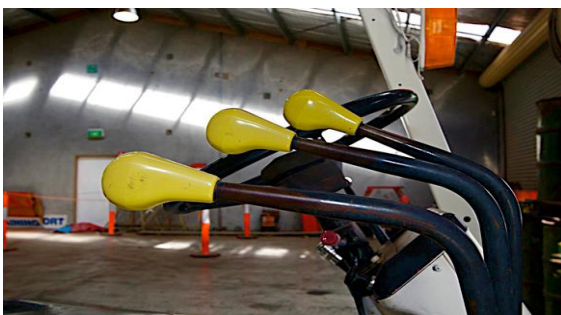
Recognising prior learning

People who have previous experience in operating a forklift truck can choose to obtain the qualification by assessment only with no formal training course. See the next page for details.

Fees

Basic forklift course	\$445.00
Forklift assessment only	\$260.00

Quotes for 'On-site' Courses are available on request



Forklift - assessment only

This course suits experienced forklift drivers wishing to obtain a 'licence to perform high risk work (Forklift)'.



What to expect

Once you have enrolled, you will receive a copy of *Safety Bulletin No 13 — Lifting machinery: Safety practices for forklift trucks*. This covers the information for the knowledge assessment.

The assessment consists of:

1. A written knowledge assessment
 - ▶ Legal requirements
 - ▶ The operational characteristics of forklift trucks
 - ▶ Safety rules and precautions

NOTE: **Special arrangements for people with learning difficulties are available.**
2. A practical assessment covering
 - ▶ Pre-operational checks
 - ▶ Driving a forklift
 - ▶ Operating a forklift to handle loads
 - ▶ Monitoring site conditions and performance of the forklift.

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- ▶ Transport of dangerous goods
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Course fee

\$260.00 for the Forklift assessment only.

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