PURPOSE OF THE UNIT STANDARD

A learner accredited with this standard will be able to operate lift trucks for the safe and efficient movement and stacking of freight in a variety of work environments, and take basic care of the equipment in compliance with lift truck manufacturers’ and legislated standards.

LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE

It is assumed that learners accessing this unit standard will have demonstrated competence in:

- Communication at NQF Level 2 or equivalent.
- Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 2 or its equivalent.

It is preferable that the driver be declared physically fit and have completed an eyesight test (such as the Orthatorator test, the Purdue University Test No. 3, etc.) and an industry recognised depth perception and hand-eye co-ordination test.

OUTLINE (F1 – F3)

- MODULE 1 - REPORTING OPERATIONAL INFORMATION
- MODULE 2 - PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT / CLOTHING
- MODULE 3 - INDUSTRIAL LIFT TRUCKS
- MODULE 4 - COUNTERBALANCE LIFT TRUCKS AND STABILITY
- MODULE 5 - PREPARING THE LIFT TRUCK
- MODULE 6 - LOAD RECOGNITION
- MODULE 7 - STORAGE EQUIPMENT
- MODULE 8 - LIFT TRUCK SAFETY
- MODULE 9 – LEGISLATION

CLASSIFICATION OF LIFT TRUCKS

Lift Truck shall include:

- F1: Counterbalanced lift truck up to rated capacity of 3000kg.
- F2: Counterbalanced lift truck up to rated capacity of 7000kg.
- F3: Counterbalanced lift truck up to rated capacity of 15000kg.

DURATION

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Please note that the entry requirement for re – licensing is proof of existing unit standard certificate.
The Codes and Attachments correspond with the National Code of Practice.

Attachments and special equipment shall include:

- A: Side Shift.
- B: Single pole.
- C: Carton or paper roll clamp.
- D: Crane Hook.
- E: Push Pull/Slip sheet equipment.
- F: Load Rotator.
- H: Load Extender Pantograph.
- J: Tilting Bucket.
- K: Tandem Forks.
- L: Container Vanning and Devanning.
- M: Container Handling.
- N: Forks.
- O: Cradle (Safety Cage).

To be certified for attachments, they must be available during practical training to be assessed on.

**RATIO**

Maximum Four Learners per one Assessor

**LEARNER REQUIREMENTS ON TRAINING DAY**

**NOVICE**
- [Certified] copy of ID
- Black Pen

**REFRESHER**
- [Certified] copy of ID
- Copy of existing license
- Black Pen