

Lift Truck Operations: Rough Terrain Telescopic Material Handler (Pallet and Bulk without Stabilisers) 2 Days



At a glance...

Training (with Assessment)

Duration: 2 days

Delivery Method: Classroom and practical observation and assessment

Introduction

As an experienced forklift operator, enhance your skills in just two days.

Overview in brief

A rough terrain telescopic material handler is, in essence, a more flexible version of the ever-popular fork lift truck.

Its greater ground clearance means that it can be used on uneven surfaces. It also has upward and forward reach capabilities.

All these features make it a popular machine in land-based and construction industries.

But, as with the more humble fork lift, it is a common cause of workplace accidents.

Our intensive two-day course will help you build upon your experience to become a more confident and safe operator of this versatile machine.

The finer details

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has set out a legal minimum standard of basic training for the rough terrain telescopic material handler.



Our course is designed around the HSE's approved code of practice.

You'll be given a thorough run-down of the machine's capabilities and all the key health and safety issues.

And once the theory is done, you'll be set a variety of practical tests.

You'll travel over a number of different terrain types. Lifting, placing and retrieving loads will also be covered in full.

Worth noting: completing this course means you can move on to a recognised qualification – in this case, the Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Fork Lift Truck (Counter Balance) Operations.



Who should attend?

This 2-day course is for experienced operators of telescopic material handlers in either the land-based or construction industry. It'll update your skills and knowledge so that you can operate this forklift truck with greater confidence. It will also provide you with the foundation you need to progress to a qualification, Lantra Awards training or progress to a qualification, Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Fork Lift Truck (Counter Balance) Operations.

What will be covered?

By the end of the course, you'll be able to:

- Identify the basic construction and components, and the purpose and use of all controls and gauges
- Identify and comply with manufacturers' instructions in accordance with the operator's handbook, other information sources such as load charts and applicable regulations
- Carry out all pre-use and running checks.
- Configure the telescopic material handler for site and road travel
- Travel over differing types of terrain with and without a load
- Manoeuvre in confined areas using forward and reverse direction, both with and without a load
- Set the telescopic material handler in order to lift various loads
- Lift and place various loads within the full working range of the telescopic material handler
- Ensure load integrity and security
- Place and retrieve loads accurately at various places
- Place and retrieve loads from a vehicle bed or trailer
- Keep within safe working parameters
- Place the machine in an out-of-service condition.

