



University of the
Highlands and Islands
Shetland

Forklift Truck Operation – 2 day

Accreditation: Lantra

Length of course: 2 days

Who is this course aimed at: This course is for experienced forklift truck operators whose certificates have expired.

Entry Requirements: This course is for experienced forklift truck drivers without a valid certificate. Minimum age 16.

Course Outcomes: Lantra Certificate in Lift Truck Operations

Course Description: The course provided practical and theoretical (classroom) training in the operation of forklift trucks (industrial, masted lift trucks of <5 tonnes capacity) including:

- HSE legislation and safety guidelines for forklift trucks.
- Introduction to lift trucks: pre-start checks and operating.
- Starting, stopping and basic manoeuvring.
- Operating with pallets and loads.
- Handling bulk and difficult loads.

This course assumes some prior knowledge and experience of forklift truck operation.

The course includes theoretical and practical assessments. A forklift truck operator's certificate will only be awarded if both assessments are successfully completed.

Other Information:

This course can be delivered at Shetland UHI (Scalloway) or at an employer's premises, subject to the availability of a suitable forklift truck and facilities.