



University of the  
Highlands and Islands  
Shetland

## Forklift Truck Operation – 3 day

**Accreditation:** Lantra

**Length of course:** 3 days

**Who is this course aimed at:** This is course is for novice forklift truck operators or operators with limited previous experience.

**Entry Requirements:** 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 little or no prior experience or knowledge of these topics and includes a significant amount of theoretical (classroom) and practical training.

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.