

Reach Lift Trucks



At a glance...

Assessment Only Competence with Modules

Duration Notes:	The expected duration for the course is half a day, however please note this may vary according to factors such as level of experience, modules or attachments selected, or the ratio of Instructors to Learners.
Delivery Method:	Practical observation and assessment
Prerequisites:	There are no pre-course requisites, provided that Learners meet the minimum age requirements according to Health and Safety Executive (HSE) Approved Code of Practice L117: 'Rider-operated lift trucks: Operator training'.

Introduction

Becoming proficient in operating this machinery is an essential and valued operator's skill for any contract, large or small.

Overview in brief

This course will assess your knowledge and practical ability in operating the machine safely, protecting both you and those around you.

This course offers two certificate options depending on your needs:

- D1 – up to, and including 8m
- D2 – over 8m.

The finer details

This assessment course has been developed to assess your knowledge and understanding of how to operate a reach lift truck safely.



The course duration will depend on the number of Learners requiring assessment and will be from half a day to one day.

The assessment will consist of a multiple choice question paper and practical assessment using the machine. Assessment will cover:



- Lift Truck Safety and the Law
- Common Areas of Maintenance and Pre-start Checks
- Start, Stop and Basic Manoeuvring
- Operating with Pallets and Loads
- Bulk and Difficult Loads.

If successful in meeting the required standards assessed, you will be awarded a certificate of competence and a Lantra skills ID card for your chosen certificate option.

Who should attend?

This course is for you if you need to prove your ability in safely operating a reach lift truck.

- As you'll appreciate, this course contains some practical activity that will require a minimum level of fitness. If you have any concerns, please speak to the Provider.

What will be covered?

At the end of this course, you will have proved your ability to:

- Prepare the various lift trucks for driving or manoeuvring by
 - Having site safety awareness
 - Identifying basic construction and components, and the purpose and use of all controls and gauges
 - Identifying and complying with the manufacturer's operator's manual (MOM) and other information sources, such as rating plates and applicable regulations
 - Carrying out all pre-use and running checks
 - Configuring the lift truck for travel
 - Placing the lift truck in an out-of-service condition.
- Operate, move or manoeuvre the lift trucks:
 - Both with and without a load
 - In confined areas using forward and reverse direction, with and without a load.
- Select, transfer and position loads using a lift truck by:
 - Setting up the lift in order to lift various loads
 - Lifting various loads within the full working range of the lift truck
 - Ensuring load integrity and security
 - Transporting loads
 - Placing and retrieving loads accurately at various places



- Placing and retrieving loads from a vehicle bed or trailer
 - Keeping within safe working parameters
 - Operating with bulk loads
 - Explaining the loading and unloading procedure, on and off a transporter.
- Load and unload a container, vehicle, vessel or craft using a reach lift truck
 - Place and retrieve loads from a vehicle bed or trailer
 - Undertake post-operational checks on a lift truck.

