

Forklift Safety for School Employees

Estimated time to complete: 20 min.

Course Description

For a school or district maintenance department, forklifts can be very useful pieces of equipment. School maintenance, facilities and custodial staff members are the most likely employees to operate a forklift. As helpful as a forklift can be in the school setting, using one is not without hazards. The Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) estimates that forklifts cause approximately 85 fatal accidents and 34,900 serious accidents per year. Many of these accidents could have been avoided if safe forklift driving and operating practices would have been used. SafeSchools' Forklift Safety course provides school staff members with an overview of important safety procedures to be used when operating a forklift.

Common Themes

- ABC's of forklifts -- how they work and the different types
- Training requirements for forklifts
- Inspection and maintenance of forklifts
- Safe operation procedures for forklifts
- Forklift safety policies for school employees

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Training Environments

SafeColleges is ideal for a blended learning environment, complementing in-service or video training, or as a stand-alone training course. The *SafeColleges* approach engages the learner in an e-learning environment while a Compliance Management System automatically tracks his/her progress through the courses. This assists the campus administrator or training coordinator in demonstrating compliance.

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