

High risk work licence classes

Forklift

Forklift truck (LF)

This licence authorises the operation of forklift truck other than an order picking forklift truck.

A forklift truck is a powered industrial truck used to lift, carry, and move loads over short distances, commonly in warehouses, factories, and yards. It is equipped with a mast and an elevating load carriage, to which two front forks or other attachments may be attached, allowing loads to be raised, lowered and positioned. It uses hydraulic systems to lift loads and may be powered by electric, gas, or diesel engines and are designed to operate on flat surfaces, making them suitable for handling pallets and materials in controlled work environments.

A forklift truck is used for:

- lifting and moving pallets and materials
- loading and unloading trucks and containers
- moving goods in warehouses, factories, and yards.

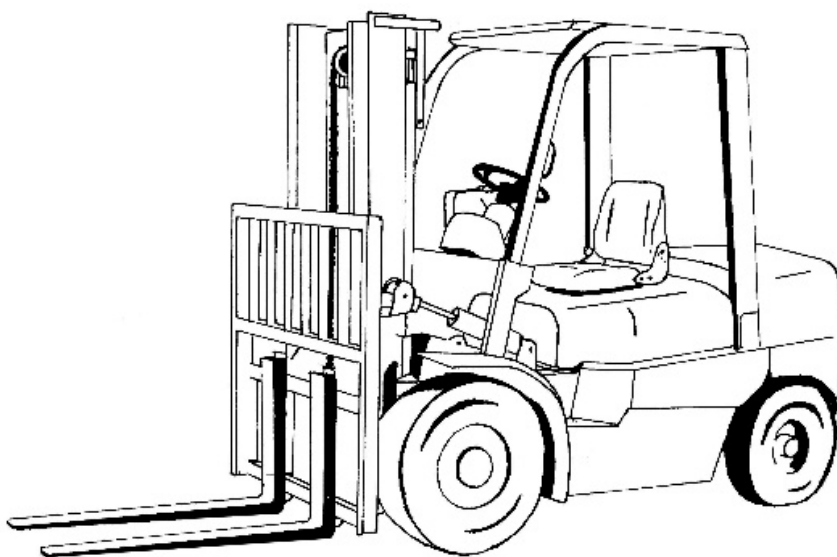


Figure 1 Forklift truck (counter balanced type)

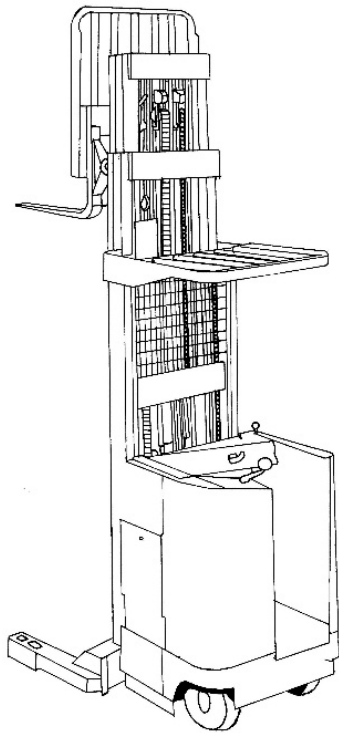


Figure 2 Forklift truck (non-counter balanced type)

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