EHS 0226 PIT Evaluator Training

Course Syllabus

Subject Category: Health and Wellness
Course Prerequisite: None
Course Prerequisite: Medical Approval: None
Course Length: NA
Course Mode: Small group training

Course Purpose: This course is for Powered Industrial Truck (PIT) managers who provide practical evaluations for Forklifts and other Powered Industrial Truck (PIT) operators within their scope of responsibility. PITs include not only forklifts, but also tow motors, pushers, electric pallet movers, and electric stackers.

Outline of Evaluator training
The evaluator training

- Reviews PIT types, ITA Class 1-7 and a discussion of their applications
- Covers OSHA 1910.178(i) PIT operator training regulation
- Details training requirements for forklift operators and the role of evaluators in assessing the proficiency of the PIT operator
- Explains LBNL policies, procedures and documentation requirements for evaluators to assure compliance and promote safe practices
- Reviews case studies / Lessons Learned from forklift accidents to elevate the importance of effective qualification
- Provides hands-on practice evaluating operator and inspecting PIT


Instructor: Lift Safe, or other qualified instructor as determined by PIT program and Berkeley Lab Training

Course Instructional Materials: New LiftSafe Forklift Instructor Training and Resource Guide

Practical or performance Assessment / Exam: No

Retraining/Recertification: No

Course Evaluation: Feedback form used to evaluate training