



**BERKELEY LAB**

Bringing Science Solutions to the World

---

**Berkeley Lab Training**

---

**EHS 0226 PIT Evaluator Training**

**Course Syllabus**

**Subject Category:** Health and Wellness

**Course Prerequisite:** None

**Course Length:** NA

**Medical Approval:** None

**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

**Training Requirements:** 29 CFR 1910.178.

**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