

FORK LIFT TRUCKS THE LAW, INSPECTION AND WHAT THIS MEANS IN PRACTICE

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AGENDA

- Why are FLT's so important to us and to industry?
- The Law and FLT's
- Where to find the guidance
- How to approach the inspection of FLT's - video
- Our options for action



What is a Lift Truck?

- True or False?
 - It has a driver
 - It has Forks
 - It carries pallets
 - It is road legal
 - It is powered
 - It cant be used on rough ground
 - It cant manage slopes
 - Its yellow!







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The Law and LTs

- Approved Code of Practice (ACOP) - Rider Operated Lift Trucks, Operator Training and Safe Use - Comprehensive guidance on how to comply - emphasises the importance of Training
- The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974; Sections 2 and 7 - Duty of Employers and Employees
- Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 - Risk assessment
- Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 - suitable for the purpose, properly maintained, inspected, restricts use of equipment,
- Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 - proper planning, training, knowledge and experience, thorough examination and test by competent person
- Workplace (health Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 - organisation and design of site
- Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 - exhaust fumes, battery acid, fuel, oils etc



How to approach Inspection of FLTs - Your Checklist

- Safe Driver
 - Induction
 - Training - accredited training (voluntary)
 - Monitoring
 - Visitors and Contractors
- Safe Vehicle
 - The right vehicle for the job
 - Inspection, maintenance and repair
 - Mirrors, screens and belts!
- Safe Site
 - Traffic routes
 - Surfaces
 - Speed
 - Traffic management



Enforcement Options

- Letter - a good letter may be sufficient, remember previous advice can be a critical factor in deciding enforcement action in the future
- Improvement Notices - useful to get company to take action, make sure the Notice is SMART and you can check compliance
- Prohibition Notices - especially where AIRs involved
- Prosecution - for driver and firm?



The Guidance

- [Rider-operated lift trucks. Operator training. Approved Code of Practice and guidance](#) L117 HSE Books 1999 ISBN 0 7176 2455 2
- Lift-Truck Training - Advice for employers INDG 462 HSE Books 2013 ISBN 9780717665495
- Use Lift Trucks Safely - Advice for Operators INDG 457 HSE Books 2013 ISBN 9780717665488
- [Safe use of work equipment. Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998. Approved Code of Practice and guidance](#) L22 (Second edition) HSE Books 1998 ISBN 0 7176 1626 6
- [Workplace transport safety - An employer's guide](#) HSG 136 HSE Books 2005 ISBN 0 7176 6154 7
- [Driving at work: Managing work-related road safety](#) Leaflet INDG382 HSE Books 2003
- [Workplace transport safety - An overview](#) Leaflet INDG 199 (rev 1) HSE Books 2005
- Accrediting Bodies Association (ABA) for workplace transport training www.abawt.co.uk
- Pristine Condition International Ltd Web pages <http://pristinecondition.com/>



Questions?

- Any Questions?
- Further Information required?
- What would you like from Pristine Condition International?

