



Forklift

Safety Council Solutions - Program Evaluation Form

CONTRACTOR NAME: _____

DATE: _____

ITEM NO.	CITATION REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
Forklift			
1	1910.178 (l) Training	Does the program specify only trained and certified operators, including supervisors, are allowed to operate the device? Are there more than one type and brand of devices present, and are these addressed?	Employer is required to certify all authorized employees regarding competency on all types of equipment.
2	1910.178 (l) (2)(ii)	Do the written training programs include both formal instruction, practical training and operator evaluation in the workplace? Are there forms included that are used for these purposes?	Formal instruction includes lecture, discussion, interactive computer learning, videos, and written materials. Practical training involves instructor demonstrations and trainee exercises. Operator evaluation - critiques required.
3	1910.178 (l) (2)(iii)	Who conducts the training? Is he/she knowledgeable, experienced and capable of competency evaluation? How is this documented?	All trainers must have the knowledge and ability to teach and evaluate operators.
4	1910.178 (l)(3)	Training Program Content: Does the training program content list all minimally-required items (22 items), including load capacity, instructions, distance, differences between cars vs. PITs, refueling/recharging, ramps, visibility, balance/counterbalance, etc.?	Listing includes operating instructions, controls, capacity/stability, refueling, load stability, etc.
5	1910.178 (l) (4)(ii)	Does the program address mandatory refresher training?	Unsafe operations, accident, different vehicle type, changes in conditions.
6	1910.178 (l) (4)(iii)	Does the program address re-certification?	Required every 3 years.
7	1910.178 (l)(6)	Is a sample of the certification provided?	Employer certification must include operator name, training date, evaluation date, and trainer/evaluator name.
8	1910.178(8)(7)	Does the program address daily operator inspections? Is a copy of the form included?	Operators must insure vehicle is safe prior to operating.
9	1910.178 (k)(1)	Does the program require the operator to verify trailer chocks, supports, and dock plates prior to loading/unloading?	Trailers must be chocked and secured.

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Each contractor is still responsible for full compliance of all applicable State and Federal regulations.