

**Rider Operated Industrial Side loader Lift Truck**

Duration:	Novice Operator	-	5 Days
	Experienced Operator	-	3 Days
	Refresh & Test	-	1 Day

Ratio: 1 Side loader: 3 Candidates: 1 Instructor

**1. AIM**

To provide the theoretical and practical knowledge to safely operate a Side Loader Lift Truck.

**2. ELEMENTS**

The course will comprise of theoretical and practical instruction covering the following:-

- 2.1 Responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974, PUWER 98 & LOLER 98.
- 2.2 Operators Safety Code
- 2.3 Daily Inspection
- 2.4 Hydraulic Systems
- 2.5 Safe Operating Practices
- 2.6 Engineering Principles
- 2.7 Starting, Stopping, Steering & Simple Manoeuvring.
- 2.8 Operation Of Hydraulic Controls, Weight Assessment, & Handling Laden & Unladen Pallets
- 2.9 Vehicle Loading and Unloading

**3. KNOWLEDGE**

On completion of training candidates will have a theoretical understanding of the following:-

- 3.1 Responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974, PUWER 98 & LOLER 98.
- 3.2 Operators safety code & Practices
- 3.3 Daily Inspection Procedures
- 3.5 Hydraulic Systems and Engineering Principles
- 3.6 Assessment of weights

**4. SKILL**

On completion of training the candidate will be able to:-

- 4.1 Carry out pre-use checks to ensure the equipment is in a safe condition
- 4.2 Stack and de-stack at various levels in a safe and competent manner
- 4.3 Operate Side loader truck safely complying with the operator's safety code
- 4.4 Carry out battery maintenance, charging and refuelling procedures
- 4.5 Load and unload vehicles