



Need to Know- Powered Industrial Trucks



POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS

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Remember....

- x The employer shall ensure that each powered industrial truck operator is trained and competent to operate a powered industrial truck safely
- x Training consists of:
 - o Formal instruction (e.g., lecture, discussion, interactive computer learning, written material),
 - o Practical training (demonstrations and exercises performed by the trainee), and
 - o _____, and
 - o Site specific hazards
- x Never overload the PIT. Refer to the capacity plate on the truck if unsure
- x Never attempt to operate a PIT for which you have not been trained
- x Always wear your seat belt
- x Lower the forks and set the parking brake when the truck is left unattended
- x Keep the forks as low to the ground as possible when operating the PIT
- x Always drive straight up and straight down inclines
- x Conduct pre-shift inspections of the PIT. If this inspection identifies a potential hazard, do not operate, and notify your supervisor.

