

FACT SHEET 06

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FORK LIFT TRUCK OPERATOR TRAINING – RECOGNISED ACCREDITING BODIES

The Accrediting Bodies Association 2012 (ABA) was established following a review by the Health and Safety Executive of the L117 Approved Code of Practice for Rider Operated Lift Trucks. The HSE have taken an advisory role in the association.

As part of the ABA's Code of Practice there is a mandatory requirement for each accrediting body to hold a national register of all operators trained under their accreditation umbrella.

All ABA training providers are required to notify the Association of training delivered under the accreditation. Each of the accrediting bodies apply a nominal charge for delegate registration to cover administration costs.

For employees this provides a single, recognised standard of qualifications, backed by the Accrediting Bodies Association. For employers it provides a secure way of checking the authenticity of training documentation presented by prospective employees.

To find out more about the ABA (Accrediting Bodies Association) visit:

- www.abawt.co.uk.

To find out more about the four accrediting bodies visit:

- AITT - Association of Industrial Truck Trainers www.aitt.co.uk
- ITSSAR - www.itssar.co.uk
- NPORS – National Plant Operators Registration Scheme www.npors.com
- RTITB - (formerly the Road Transport Industry Training Board) – www.rtitb.co.uk

Further information is available in the following publication which is readily available from HSE Books (Telephone 01787 881165).

Rider-Operated Lift Trucks: Operator Training
Approved Code of Practice and Guidance
HSC Code L117
ISBN: 978-0-7176-6441-2
Price £15.00

The information in this Fact Sheet has been assembled and interpreted to give truck owners and users basic guidance on frequently asked questions. Further important information will be given in the quoted reference documents. Responsibility for meeting the safety obligations discussed rests with the employer, and the FLTA will not accept liability for any problem arising as a result of the content of this document. **Technical Bulletins, containing more detailed information and updated as appropriate, are made available free to members of the FLTA SAFE USER GROUP.**

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