



JOB AID HAZARD AWARENESS INFO

FORKLIFTS

A forklift truck (also called a lift truck, or a fork truck) is a powered industrial truck used to lift and move materials short distances.

Hazards Involved/Arise

- Propane handling
- Pedestrian traffic
- Load instability
- Driving

People Affected

- Forklift Operators
- Maintenance staff
- Bystanders/pedestrians



Existing Controls

- Operator training on equipment in accordance with the requirements of the authority having jurisdiction, at intervals not exceeding 3 years. CSA B335-15: Forklift
- Equipment maintained on a regular basis
- Regular inspection of equipment, warehouse and working surfaces
- Proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Warning signs and 360 degree mirrors

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