

## Working safely with a forklift Target

### audience and entry requirements.

The course is designed for anyone who occasionally or regularly operates a forklift truck

An employee who does not know how to operate a forklift safely can pose a danger to himself and those around him

From the [working conditions decree article 7.17 and 7.18](#), expertise for driving on internal transport equipment, such as the forklift is required

Self-propelled mobile work equipment is operated by employees who have specific expertise to do so

The Occupational Health and Safety Act stipulates that the employer must ensure, that his staff is adequately trained. moreover, the demands made on the knowledge and insight of a forklift driver are getting higher and higher

*Forklift drivers working in the petrochemical industry must hold a VCA SSVV certificate, information on this can be found under Forklift driver high risk SSVV.*

The minimum age of the student is 16 years old

According to the Arbo decree, students younger than 18 years may only work under "expert supervision" after completing the training. Expert supervision' implies, among other things, that a supervisor is present near the workplace or can be called up immediately.

The insurer has usually included this as a condition in the insurance policy.

This entire training is in accordance with [Occupational Health and Safety Decree Article 8](#)

When in doubt, it is advisable to consult the requirements on behalf of insurance companies and the client in addition to the legal requirements

It is the responsibility of the employer that when driving a forklift wider than 130 cm on public roads or on company premises, the employee holds the appropriate driver's license see:  
<https://www.rdw.nl/particulier/voertuigen/auto/hetrijbewijs/categorie-t-op-het-rijbewijs>

### Global curriculum

The purpose of the training is to familiarize people with the forklift so that they can drive and operate it safely and masterfully in all conditions

The candidates become aware of all possible dangers that may arise in the process It is also necessary to learn how to correctly pick up and set down loads Correct clear communication with all those involved in the work

The training is given by experienced and well-trained teachers who themselves have long-term work experience with the forklift truck. work is carried out with approved forklift trucks both in a CCV-certified warehouse hall as well as on the outside terrain

Candidates are given a training folder at the beginning of the course

During the theory section, the following topics are covered:

- General (basic concepts)
- Legislation (legal provisions)
- Safety (general safety rules, specific risks)
- Professional technique (preparation, operation)

The practical instruction includes applying the safety requirements in practice:

- Initial check of the forklift
- Take note of the logistics methods in the exercise hall and on the field
- Perform lifting assignments
- Rack driving
- Slope driving
- Loading and unloading products on pallets into container and truck
- Performing assignments as a test

## Maximum number of participants

A maximum of 8 participants per instructor is possible for this course

## Resources

V-bag owns the necessary forklifts and practice halls including all mandatory required practice materials

## Review

A test is attached to the training. This test consists of theory and a practical part.

If the exam is passed, the student will receive a working conditions certificate and a professional competence pass.

## Validity period of the certificate

The period of validity of the certificate is five (5) years

## Recertification

The training and testing should be conducted again after 5 years

## General information

Duration of	training No experience minimum 2 days, including the test Review or experienced 1 day including the exam
Training	location Every V-bag location or in company
Number of	students 1 to 6 at open enrollment at one of the V-TAS locations in company possible from 4 participants
Code	957 or 14 hours of theory
Start	date You can find this in our calendar on our website <a href="http://www.v-tas.com">www.v-tas.com</a> or check with one of the V-TAS staff members You can reach us at +31 497 360305

If no suitable date is planned, a suitable solution can always be found in consultation Subsidy possibilitiesV-

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