

WORKING SAFELY WITH AN ELECTRIC PALLET TRUCK (EPT - ORDER PICKER)

Introduction

Many employees in a warehouse or warehouse occasionally work on an EPT, also known as an order picker. In doing so, it is very important to pay attention to safety aspects. The emphasis of this course is therefore on the safety regulations, as formulated by the Labour Inspectorate.

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

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

In this hands-on course, theoretical knowledge is applied, driveability control, rack driving and loading and unloading are practiced with hands-on assignments.

The training is taught by experienced and well-trained instructors, and approved machinery is used.

Students will be given a training folder at the beginning of the course that can also serve as a reference book.

Target group and admission requirements

The course is designed for anyone who occasionally or regularly operates a Reach Truck

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 reach truck driver are getting higher and higher, this entire training is in accordance with [Occupational Health and Safety Decree article 8](#)

The minimum age of the student is 16 years old

According to the Arbo decree, students younger than 18 years of age 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.

Global curriculum

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

Candidates become aware of all possible dangers that may arise in the process. It is also necessary to learn how to properly pick up and deposit loads

The training is taught by experienced and well-trained instructors who themselves have long-term work experience with the reach truck. We work with approved reach trucks in a CCV certified warehouse hall.

During the theory section, the following topics will be 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:

- Commencement control of the EPT
- Take note of the logistics methods in the exercise hall
- Rack 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 required EPT,s and practice halls including all mandatory required practice materials

Review

Attached to the training is a test, this test consists of theory and a practical part.

If the test 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 8 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 www.vtas.com or check with one of the V-TAS staff members You can reach us at +31 497 360305

If a suitable date is not scheduled, a suitable solution can always be found by mutual agreement

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For more information, tailored advice, a quotation, a registration or for all your other questions, please contact one of our specialists. They will be happy to help you make the right choice or provide you with the correct and up-to-date answers to your questions if you wish.

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