

# AWP & RTFL OPERATOR SAFETY TRAINING

IMSC offers you the highest quality Aerial Work Platform (AWP) and Rough Terrain Forklift (RTFL) Operator Safety training in our industry. We accomplish this in part through the experience, commitment and qualifications of our Trainers.

Our Operator Training Program will assist you in complying with Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) training regulations and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) responsibilities and best practices for AWP and RTFL machines.

The goal of this multi-dimensional training program is to make you proficient and knowledgeable in four key areas: Responsibility, Safety, Operation and Hands-on. It is available in both Spanish and English speaking classes.



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- Classroom time is approximately 2 hours, including lecture, video and exam.
- Reviews are conducted throughout the training session to keep important material fresh.
- Classes are performed at your location.
- Each student will be evaluated operating an AWP or RTFL. This lasts approximately 2-3 hours depending on the class size ( 8-12 students).
- Upon completion, each employee will receive a wallet size card and an 8 x 10 certificate.

## TRAINING the TRAINER

- We train one or more of your employees to become operator safety trainers. Each Train the Trainer class includes the entire Forklift Operator Safety Training program outlined above.
- Formal Instruction (lecture, discussion, interactive computer learning, video tape, written material).
- Practical Training (demonstrations by the trainer and practical exercises performed by the trainee).
- Evaluation of the operator's performance in the workplace.
- Instructions on record retention and documentation of training.
- Instruction and exercises on methods of teaching
- Sample forms for establishing a forklift safety policy at your company

**NOTE:** Trainers are NOT required to be re-certified every three years like certain operators; however, they are responsible for keeping current with changes in the Federal OSHA Laws.



## BENEFITS AWP & RTFL TRAINING:

- Our trainer can come to your operation at no extra charge or you can come to one of our multiple locations throughout the state of Florida.
- Training at your facility and on your machine minimizes employee time away from the job.
- Reduces the risk of accidents and injuries thereby potentially reducing your operating costs and improving your safety record.
- Our trainers are certified by the manufacturer to perform site-specific and equipment-specific training.

## QUESTIONS AWP & RTFL TRAINING?

### Q-Who Should be Trained?

**A:** Each and every operator. This means that full-time, part-time, seasonal, substitute, and occasional operators - regardless of experience- must be trained. In other words, you cannot legally allow any one of your operators - even experienced operators - to operate a powered industrial truck until they have successfully passed the required training and evaluation by a qualified instructor.

### Q-Isn't General Training Adequate?

**A:** No. Your training must be site-specific and machine-specific. There are too many differences and too many variables from site to site to address your specific safety issues in a general training program.

### Q-What Does Your Training Include?

**A:** A combination of classroom and hands-on training in a series of truck and workplace related topics. Classroom training lasts about 2 hours and the hands-on portion approximately 3 hours. IMSC offers a comprehensive safety training program that addresses key training issues, including pre-operational inspection, operating safety guidelines, safe load-handling techniques and fueling gasoline and diesel machines.

### Q-Why Should Your Company Comply?

**A:** Costly Damages: Improper machine operation is the major cause of damages.

**Loss of Life and Limb:** Powered industrial machine accidents cause approximately 107 fatalities and 34,000 serious injuries each year.

**Lost Productivity:** Employers lose an estimated 20,000 workdays annually due to accidents.

**Risk of Litigation:** Employers spend up to \$42 million annually in accident-related litigation and settlements.

**Risk of Fines:** In the event of an accident, a complaint by an employee, or a random visit by an inspector, and you could be cited for the infraction and have to pay substantial fines.



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# Compliance Safety Training Forklifts & Aerial Work Platforms All Makes & Models



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# OPERATOR TRAINING

## Complete Training/Instruction

- Counter Balance
- Sit Down
- Reach Trucks
- Walkie and Rider
- Pallet Jacks
- Order Pickers
- Electric, Gas, Diesel, and LP Lift Trucks
- Rough Terrain
- Aerial Work Platforms



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# LIFT TRUCK OPERATOR SAFETY TRAINING

Proper lift truck training can reduce accidents by **70%**

**Are your employees required to have a license to operate a lift truck?**

Attend a formal OSHA certified lift truck operator training class to receive the answer.

- How often should a lift truck be inspected?
- How much does your lift truck weigh when sitting empty?
  - Do you know what can happen when the lift truck's center of gravity moves outside its stability triangle?
    - How often should lift truck operators be trained?

**Do you want to educate your operators in all areas of safety training?**

After taking an Operator Safety Training Course, operators will know:

- The characteristics of a professional operator
- How to identify key components and their functions
- The information contained on vehicle capacity plates and how they affect vehicle operation
- Safe operating procedures when traveling, handling loads and working in aisles
- The appropriate action in case of a tip over
- How to perform a preoperational walkaround inspection
- The importance of studying the lift truck's operator manual

**We bring the training directly to you and your associates, saving you time and more importantly, money.**

Just a few of the benefits of our Lift Truck Operator Safety Training Course:

- We come to your operation at no extra charge
- Your facility and equipment is used so you can have more employees participate in the training program and not have to shut your operation down.
- Your employees will feel more at ease and will be able to retain more of the training if they are in a familiar territory.
- All trainers are certified by the state and by Caterpillar/Mitsubishi
- Our training class includes on-site and equipment-specific training and observations.
- Apply on-line at [imscsafety.com](http://imscsafety.com).



**OSHA Certified Lift Truck Operator Safety Training Noncompliance could result in heavy fines.**

Meets Current OSHA Guidelines

Upon satisfactory completion of our training course, students receive a certificate and wallet card.