

Course Information



Unit of Competency TLILIC2001 Licence to operate a forklift truck

Who is the course designed for?

This course is designed for new entrants to various retail, wholesale, warehousing construction, farming etc who require licensing under the “Standard for licensing of persons conducting high risk work”. Completion of this qualification is required for licensing eligibility.

The course provides a pathway to obtain a forklift licence - class LF - (for non-elevating operator position forklifts) and can lead onto a further qualification in Transport and Logistics (TLI10). This qualification does not allow operation of the LO class Order Picking Forklift. Please enquire if you are unsure as to which licence is required.

You are eligible to obtain a licence if you:

- are at least 18 years of age.
- complete a recognised training course with a **registered training organisation (RTO)** and have been assessed as competent by an assessor working for the RTO.
- can use English at a level that enables the safe performance of high risk work.
- NOTE: Persons residing in Australia on a STUDENT VISA cannot enrol in this course. All training for Student Visa holders must be through a CRICOS provider. See www.training.gov.au.

Students can contact the licencing authority for qualification criteria and advice. The contact phone number for SafeWork NSW is 131050, WorkSafe ACT is (02) 6207 3000 and WorkCover QLD is 1300 362 128.

What does the course offer?

The program has been organised to provide students with general skills, background information and specific knowledge about operating a forklift, which is then applied in discussion, questioning, role-plays and practical application for the industry specific unit.

The program is delivered at various training venues or can be delivered ‘on-the-job’ at the client’s premises (*so long as the strict resource requirements can be met*). Training delivery combines face-to-face Trainer led theory classes and practical sessions. In most cases there will be no more than 7 students in any class.

Students are provided with a training manual that covers all parts of the course. Additional material will be made available during training sessions if required.

Forkpro Australia, as far as is practical, will ensure that employers and students are kept informed of their progress throughout the training and assessment process.

What if I have a disability, learning difficulties or cannot write in English?

Students enrolling in High Risk Work licence courses must have English skills at a level that enables the safe performance of high risk work. During the assessment no use of interpreters is allowed. Therefore, although certain support is available such as verbal assessments, it is important to evaluate these skills prior to deciding to enrol.

It is best to discuss your situation prior to enrolling, as we may be able to offer a varied course structure or put in place some other strategies before enrolment. There are 2 sections of the course – training and the final licence assessment. The trainer must ensure that students can demonstrate the required level of competence before allowing the student to proceed to the final licence assessments stage. Therefore it is important that we establish any support required before enrolment.

How are Students assessed?

- There will be a theory, calculations and practical element of the final licence assessment.
- **The theory test answers can be given orally if circumstances require.** It is a closed book test and no outside assistance is permitted.
- The calculations can only be completed in writing – no oral test is permitted. It is a closed book test and no outside assistance is permitted.
- For the practical test you will be required to complete set tasks using a compliant forklift.

Resource requirements for on-site delivery.

It is a requirement that the following be in place for on-site training delivery. If any of the following is not available, or you are unsure please advise so we can discuss alternatives.



The Forklift must be in safe operating condition and complies with the requirements of the State or Territory legislation. There must be an operator's manual, pre-operation checklist. Maintenance records must also be available.

There must be ability to stack loads to low, medium and near full lift height of the forklift. i.e. pallet racking or block stacking. **The top level must be at least 75% of the forklift full lifting capacity.**

Students must demonstrate maneuvering of the forklift. Sufficient space must be available for manoeuvring. A **400 square metre working zone** is required in the assessment instrument. If less space is available please liaise with us to explore other options.

3 varied loads must be available that are suitable for the Forklift and within its rated capacity. **Each of the 3 loads must weigh at least 250kg.**

Individual Requirements



Students must be at least 18 years of age.

Students must provide their Unique Student identifier (see www.usi.gov.au).

Students are required to complete some pre-work prior to the 1st day of attendance.

Students are required to live in the State or Territory in which the course is being conducted. Exemptions may be possible however we must apply for this prior to the course commencing.

The required 100 points of identification **must** be presented on the day of assessment to confirm your current address, date of birth, signature and photo identity as well as other required forms. For suitable forms of identification see separate fact sheet.

Students will be provided with a Record of Training, after enrolment. This book must be completed during supervised on-the-job training. The relevant information must be recorded within and the log book must be presented on the day of the assessment. **Students are no longer permitted to operate this equipment 'on log books' unless enrolled in an approved course of training.**

PPE appropriate to your work site (or if at the training centre long sleeve shirt, pants and your work boots) must be brought to the assessment.

Special notes:

You will be required to pay SafeWork NSW / WorkSafe ACT / WorkCover QLD the necessary application fee (refer to the local WHS regulator website for current fees). This fee is not part of the license assessment charge levied by Forkpro Australia. The application must be lodged in the required manner within 60 days of successful assessment. In NSW and QLD the interim license expires at this point. In ACT there is no interim licence issued, the applicant must wait for the licence card to be issued.

In the case of unsuccessful 1st assessment a re-assessment will be required. Re-assessments must be conducted within 90 days of the original assessment otherwise the full assessment must be undertaken. An additional fee will be charged for a re-assessment.

NOTE: In NSW and QLD the RTO must advise SafeWork NSW/WorkCover QLD of the time, date and location of any assessments being conducted. These authorities may exercise their right to have an Officer oversee/audit this assessment process, even if this is on client premises. The authorities will not notify of their intention to attend prior.

FULL RTO Details can be found at www.training.gov.au. Todd J Brennan t/a Forkpro Australia. Registration number 91514.