

Guideline for Operating Industrial Trucks

Forklifts, elevated work platforms, telescopic climbers, wheel loaders or similar.



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Permise for driving/operating an industrial truck are:

This list does not claim to be complete. The user is responsible for knowing and applying the standards, regulations and laws relevant to him.

- User is older than **18 years** and is **qualified to operate the machine** in accordance with the applicable legal requirements.
- An instruction for the user how to operate the industrial truck by the responsible has had taken place. (e.g. through basic instruction from the employer)
- The user has provided **proof of qualification** to his employer and has received a **written order**^{*)} from the employer.
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- Before each use, the user has checked that,
 - the necessary technical and functional **reviews are up to date**.
 - **Functionality of safety devices** e.g. emergency lowering device is working.
 - There are **no visible defects** on the tyres, wiring, working cage... ,
- It is known, that a **manipulation of safety devices** (e.g. seat belts, restraint systems etc.) is forbidden.
- The vehicle will only be passed on** to appropriately qualified, trained or instructed persons.

^{*)} e. g. **DGUV Grundsatz 308-001** Qualification and commissioning of drivers of industrial trucks other than off-road telescopic forklifts