

Practical Training Courses

Nationwide forklift and specialist training courses to keep your workplace compliant



About us

We are a registered training provider specialising in qualified training solutions to boost your business and professional performance. We provide a variety of face-to-face training courses, delivered by accredited professionals across the country.

All training provided is compliant with current legislation and regulations, and in accordance with industry standards, ensuring peace of mind, safe delivery and an enjoyable experience for all our customers.



Practical Forklift Training

Fully accredited lift truck training for operators and instructors, available nationwide. We accommodate all operator experience levels including novice, experienced and refresher training.

FORKLIFT TRAINING COURSES

- Counterbalance forklift
- IPAF (Dual) Mobile Vertical (3a) + (3b) Mobile Boom
- Reach truck
- Electric pallet truck
- Forklift truck instructor
- Forklift refresher
- Vehicle mounted forklift
- Very narrow aisle truck
- MEWP/Cherry picker/ Boom lift
- Multi directional side loader
- Order picker
- Pivot steer
- Scissor lift

SPECIALIST TRAINING

- Abrasive wheel
- Dumper truck
- Excavators
- Overhead crane
- Rough terrain telehandler
- Rough terrain straight mast
- Vehicle banksman
- First aid
- Fire Marshal
- Manual Handling





Our Forklift Training

The courses

- IPAF Dual Mobile Vertical (3a) + Mobile Boom (3b)
- Reach truck training
- Scissor lift training
- Counterbalance training
- Side loader training
- Order pickers training
- MEWP/Cherry Picker/Boom Lift
- Pivot Truck Training
- Electric Pallet Truck
- Very Narrow Isle Truck (Man Down)
- Vehicle Mounted Forklift - Moffett
- Multi Directional Side Loader
- Rough Terrain Straight Mast
- Forklift Truck Instructor



Course format and duration

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The duration of the course will vary depending on the type of training required, number of trainees and level of experience.

Blended Learning

We encourage our customers to take advantage of our blended learning option. This incorporates online modules alongside traditional practical training. We offer this option on all of our forklift training courses.

Benefits include:

- Cost effective
- Save Employee Downtime by limiting the number of staff off at one time
- Online modules can be done at any time or any place before the practical modules commence

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IPAF Dual Mobile Vertical (3a) + Mobile Boom (3b)

Our IPAF Dual Mobile Vertical (3a) + Mobile Boom (3b) Operator Training Courses are meticulously designed to provide a complete understanding of operational safety and efficiency. Whether you're a novice or an experienced operator aiming to refine your skills, our comprehensive training modules are tailored to suit your needs.

IPAF ePAL

All IPAF cards & certificates applied for will be issued in digital format via the ePAL app.

Operators can download the app for free to Apple iOS and Android devices and use it to view and access their digital PAL Cards, logbooks and IPAF safety guides. Our Trainers will talk you through this process at the start of your IPAF course.

PD Training will be using the IPAF Digital PAL Card Licence Application (ePAL) to process all IPAF certification.

- The IPAF Digital PAL Card Licence Application (ePAL) is a mandatory item when making a booking, charged at £29.50 per delegate.
- IPAF Physical PAL Card Licence Application (Printed PAL Card) – If required add the item “ Printed PAL Card and Certificate “ to your basket – additional cost £7.50





Counterbalance

Counterbalance trucks are the most common type of forklift used in the UK. Training on their safe and efficient use is delivered on all sizes and capacities.

Operator Experience	Course Duration	Delegates
Novice	3 to 5 days	3 maximum
Experienced	2 to 3 days	3 maximum
Refresher	1 day	3 maximum
Conversion	1 day	3 maximum

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Reach Truck

Reach trucks focus on height rather than weight. They can extend forwards, allowing the forks to pick up and deposit loads at height.

Reach trucks are common in warehouses across the globe as they are designed to give good manoeuvrability where space is limited.

Generally their lifting capacity is between one and three tonnes and larger models can lift to a height of more than 13 metres.

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Novice	3 to 5 days	3 maximum
Experienced	2-3 days	3 maximum
Refresher	1 day	3 maximum
Conversion	1 or 2 days	3 maximum

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Pivot Steer Truck

The pivot steer truck is often referred to as a 'bendi' or 'flexi' truck. The machine is suited to working in tight and narrow environments.

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Novice	3-5 days	3 maximum
Experienced	2-3 days	3 maximum
Refresher	1 day	3 maximum
Conversion	1 or 2 days	3 maximum

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Electric Pallet Truck

Powered pallet trucks come in either rider or pedestrian versions. The PPT's function is to move stock in pallets around the workspace. They are highly manoeuvrable and able to carry loads for short and long distances.

Operator Experience	Course Duration	Delegates
Novice	1 day	3 maximum
Experienced	1 day	3 maximum
Refresher	half day	3 maximum
Conversion	1 day	3 maximum

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Vehicle Mounted Forklift - Moffett

The vehicle mounted forklift is often referred to as the manufacturers' name of Moffett. Truck mounted forklifts are usually mounted on the rear of a vehicle or its platform and then can be taken off the vehicle where required. The range of vehicle mounted lift trucks can carry up to 2.5 tonnes

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Novice	5 days	3 maximum
Experienced	3 days	3 maximum
Refresher	1 day	3 maximum
Conversion	1 or 2 days	3 maximum

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Very Narrow Isle Truck

Narrow aisle forklifts are reach trucks that can be used efficiently in aisles less than 10.5 feet across.

A very narrow aisle (VNA) racking system is often a potential solution for warehouses where space is at a premium.

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Novice	3-5 days	3 maximum
Experienced	2-3 days	3 maximum
Refresher	1 day	3 maximum
Conversion	1 or 2 days	3 maximum

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Multi-Directional Side Loader

The Multidirectional side loader is specifically designed for long loads and is ideally suited to the timber and steel industries. Its design provides stability and ease of use with these awkward loads.

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Novice	3-5 days	3 maximum
Experienced	2-3 days	3 maximum
Refresher	1 day	3 maximum
Conversion	1 or 2 days	3 maximum

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Order Pickers

An order picker forklift is a piece of equipment used to help operators pick and deliver materials needed for filling out orders. They are designed to take the forklift operator up to the rack with or without a load. Commonly, the forks hold a load that is being added to, not being put away.

Operator Experience	Course Duration	Delegates
Novice	2 days	3 maximum
Experienced	1 day	3 maximum
Refresher	1 day	3 maximum
Conversion	1 day	3 maximum

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Scissor Lift

A scissor lift is a machine made to move personnel and equipment in a vertical direction. These lifts can handle any application that would normally require a ladder, tower or scaffolding.

Operator Experience	Course Duration	Delegates
Novice	1-2 days	6 maximum
Experienced	1 day	6 maximum
Refresher	1 day	6 maximum
Conversion	1 day	6 maximum

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Forklift Instructor

On successful completion of this course, the candidate will be qualified to teach and train on all industrial forklifts for which they are certified to use.

Operator Experience	Course Duration	Delegates
Novice	10 days	6 maximum
Refresher	5 days	6 maximum

Instructor training allows companies to have their own on site forklift instructor.

Once they have completed the training, they are able to instruct and examine operators on their company premises.

Our course complies with the approved code of practice issued by the Health & Safety executive.

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Forklift Refresher

Our forklift refresher course is aimed at any existing forklift operators who are formally trained to use forklift truck but require a refresh on the existing training. The course will provide an understanding of current legislation, safe use of forklift trucks and best practices.

Operator Experience	Course Duration	Delegates
Refresher	1 day	3 maximum

What does refresher training include?

- Practical test
- Theoretical test
- Rated capacity & load centres
- Loading and off loading
- Operator safety and observation
- Health & safety at work act 1974
- Course introduction and induction
- Driving within simulated working conditions
- Stacking & de-stacking – load handling skills
- Pre-Shift checks & test
- Approved code of practice
- Defect reporting procedures
- Provision & use of work equipment regulations 1998.
- Lifting operations and lifting equipment regulations 1998
- Lift Truck stability – engineering principles and weight assessment
- Refuelling and recharging procedures including battery handling

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Specialist training

The courses

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- Dumper truck
- Excavators
- Overhead crane
- Rough terrain telehandler
- Rough terrain straight mast
- Vehicle banksman
- Pivot steer

Learn more about the quality and standards of our courses

We have all the tools you need for a successful practical training session. Whether it be on site or at our accredited centre, we can deliver specialist courses in various levels depending upon your needs and industry standards.

Course format and duration

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The duration of the course will vary depending on the type of training required, number of trainees and level of experience.

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180°- 360° Excavator

This training course provides candidates with theoretical and practical knowledge to safely operate 180° & 360° excavators.

Operator Experience	Course Duration	Delegates
Novice	5 days	3 maximum
Experienced	3 days	3 maximum
Refresher	1 day	3 maximum
Conversion	1 or 2 days	3 maximum

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Dumper Truck

A dump truck, known also as a dumping truck, dump trailer, dumper trailer, dump lorry or dumper lorry or a dumper for short, is used for transporting materials.

Operator Experience	Course Duration	Delegates
Novice	5 days	3 maximum
Experienced	3 days	3 maximum
Refresher	1 day	3 maximum
Conversion	1 or 2 days	3 maximum

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Overhead Crane

Our Crane Operator Training & Slings courses cover a range of lifting equipment, some of the equipment we train on is as follows, overhead cranes, jib cranes, gantry cranes, mobile cranes, lorry mounted cranes and iron fairies. Some of the lifting accessories we use are, slings, chains, lifting beams, plate clamps, magnets, vacuum lifts, eye bolts, shackles and many more.

Operator Experience	Course Duration	Delegates
Novice	2-3 days	3 maximum
Experienced	1-2 days	3 maximum
Refresher	1 day	3 maximum
Conversion	1 day	3 maximum

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Rough Terrain Telehandler

Both the rough terrain and industrial telescopic handler forklift is a versatile fork lift truck that can save space in loading/ unloading areas due to its ability to 'reach' over any obstacles. Both are widely used in the agriculture and building industry.

Operator Experience	Course Duration	Delegates
Novice	5 days	3 maximum
Experienced	3 days	3 maximum
Refresher	1 day	3 maximum
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Vehicle Banksman

This course aims to ensure that site-based traffic management is delivered safely and is done so of high quality. The course provides attendees with an understanding of the risks related to the movement of vehicles on site. The course is suited to operatives who assist in the moving and loading/unloading of vehicles in their occupation.

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Novice	5 days	3 maximum
Experienced	3 days	3 maximum
Refresher	1 day	3 maximum
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Abrasive Wheel

Training course for those required to use abrasive wheels alongside equipment such as bench grinders, angle grinders and petrol cut off machines.

Operator Experience	Course Duration	Delegates
Novice	1 day	3 maximum
Refresher	half day	3 maximum

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Health & Safety Training

The courses

- Manual handling;
- Working at height;
- Fire safety training;

Learn more about the quality and standards of our courses

PD Training offer professional Training in popular Health and Safety courses. Our Courses provide certified training in Manual Handling, Loading and Lashing, Fire Safety, Working at Height (including ladders) and Health and Safety at Work. Our comprehensive courses are aimed at employers, employees and individuals. This includes anyone responsible for managing worksites or workplaces. All of our face to face courses can be conducted from your workplace or from our fully equipped training centre in Windsor, Berkshire.



Course format and duration

We offer professional training in Material With a large scale of driver standards, we deliver tailored courses to suit our customers' needs. All our training falls in line with the 'Governing Body Brittops'.

Certification

After successfully completing their training, based on the type of course, candidates will receive :

- BRITTop Approved certificate of basic training
- Plastic photo identification card (additional cost)

First Aid Training

The courses

- First Aid at Work (3 Days)
- First Aid at Work Refresher Training (2 Days)
- Emergency First Aid at Work (1 Day)
- First Aid in Sport Training (2 Days)

Learn more about the quality and standards of our courses

With any course you choose, First Aid training is delivered by trained Red Cross professionals, acknowledged by the HSE as a standard setter for first aid at work, and awarded ISO 9001:2015 Standard of service.

First Aid training is suitable for anyone (aged 16+) who might need to provide first aid to someone who is injured or becomes ill while at work.

Courses include skills to help recognise and treat a wider range of injuries and medical conditions, and provide initial first aid in case of an emergency. For added reassurance, each learner is assessed throughout the course using a range of practical demonstrations, question and answer sessions, quizzes and engaging activities, such as roleplay, designed to coach and support them. To ensure you get the most effective learning experience, learners must be physically able to participate

Course Duration

Duration may vary depending on the type of course chosen



Certification

On successful completion of this course, learners will receive an emergency first aid at work certificate which is valid for three years by the British Red Cross. This course meets the requirements specified by the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981.

Fire Marshal Training

The course

This course is suitable for anyone (aged 16+) responsible for fire safety, or a designated fire marshal in the workplace.

The course helps learners to understand how a fire can start and spread; how to assess and manage fire risks in the workplace, and how to use fire fighting equipment.

The course is conducted by Red Cross professionals and is accredited by the Institute of Fire Engineers (IFE). The content includes:

- combustion principles
- how fire and smoke spread
- fire legislation, including the role of a fire marshal
- fire risk assessment
- emergency plan
- fire action
- use of fire equipment, including fire blanket and fire extinguishers*

*Learners must be physically able to carry out the practical elements of the course and attend all sessions to be eligible for assessment.

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For added reassurance, each learner is assessed throughout the course using a range of practical demonstrations, question and answer sessions, quizzes and engaging activities, such as roleplay, designed to coach and support them.

*Role play includes the use of dummy fire extinguishers to allow learners to practise in the classroom environment.

Course Duration

Our Fire Marshal training is 1/2 a day either AM or PM

Certification

On successful completion of this course, you will receive a fire marshal certificate by the British Red Cross, which is valid for three years .



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