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Unsafe Work Practices



Safety and Rescue Training
for high-hazard work activities

Confined Space
Fall Protection
Excavation
Forklift

Upcoming Forklift Train the Trainer Classes

October 3 - Eugene
October 8 - Medford
November 5 - Bend
November 12 - Pendleton
December 3 - Salem

Register online at:

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Have a forklift safety story or photo to share?

If so, we'd love to know about it. Please email Bruce Hulberg at:

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We will not publish company or individual's names. You can also contact Bruce to be added to our newsletter email list.

Our programs reflect:

ANSI/ASSE Z490.1 *Criteria for Accepted Practices in Safety, Health, and Environmental Training*

Lift trucks, in their many forms, are the work horse of modern material handling! Yet, sadly, over 11% of the nearly 1 million forklifts in use in the U.S. will be involved in some type of accident **each** year! Some of these incidents are due to "unsafe work practices!"



Every day forklift operators face the challenging task of moving material of all different shapes and sizes. To do that some have resorted to such unsafe work practices as exceeding the lifting capacity of the forklift, giving rides on the forklift, transporting unstable loads, operating at excessive speed, failing to use seat belts, etc. These unsafe work practices increase the risk of injury to the operator **AND** others!

The point is this: if you learn and apply the principles of safe material handling at all times you will make your workplace safer for everyone!

