



Heavy Lift Truck Operator

Training Program Outline

Goal

Following established safety practices, precautions and operating procedures, trainees will be able to operate three heavy lift trucks – top pick, side pick and reach stacker - to transport containers between designated blocks and street trucks or rail cars, safely and efficiently, at the Centerm and Vanterm terminals.

Program Description

Through classroom instruction and on-site heavy lift truck training, trainees develop knowledge of heavy lift truck equipment, the import and export workflow of both the Vanterm and Centerm terminals, the phonetic alphabet, general and site specific safety precautions and practices and operating principles and procedures, in addition to building operator skills. Trainees are expected to successfully complete a knowledge-based assessment and to demonstrate an established standard of performance for each operating skill including pre-operation vehicle inspection, start-up, picking up a container, travelling/transporting a load, unloading and shut-down. Trainees must also demonstrate their ability to follow radio protocols and dispatch instruction received on a radio data terminal.

Pre-requisites

Lift truck & Union to OO board.

Educational

None



Experiential

None

Medical

None

Working Conditions

- Long periods of time sitting, driving and interacting over the radio
- Requires good back & neck posture as many of the containers being lifted are 4-5 high.

Delivery Methods

Classroom and on-the-job training

Training Materials

Heavy Lift Truck Operator's Training Manual

Heavy Lift Truck Operators Training Manual (Quick Reference Guide)

Duration

Up to 15 days, depending on training location