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Course Title: Operate Defined Purpose Lift Trucks

SAQA ID: 242981

NQF Level: 2

Credits: 4

Course Description:

This course provides essential training for operating defined-purpose lift trucks safely and effectively. Learners will cover pre-operational checks, safe manoeuvring, and load-handling techniques specific to lift trucks. The course emphasizes safe operating practices and adherence to industry standards, equipping learners with skills to operate lift trucks in various work environments.

Course Objectives:

By the end of this course, learners will be able to:

- Perform safety inspections and pre-operational checks on lift trucks.
- Operate lift trucks efficiently in a variety of settings.
- Manoeuvre and control loads safely, adhering to weight and stability requirements.
- Apply emergency procedures and safety protocols in lift truck operations.

Benefits of Completing this Course:

- Gain practical skills in operating lift trucks, a valuable competency in warehousing and logistics.
- Improve workplace safety by learning best practices for lift truck operations.
- Enhance employability in industries requiring materials handling and warehouse management.
- Obtain a recognized qualification, supporting career advancement in logistics and warehousing.

Who Should Attend:

- Warehouse and logistics personnel using lift trucks for material handling.
- Construction and manufacturing workers involved in moving heavy loads.
- Supervisors and managers overseeing lift truck operations.
- Individuals seeking to obtain lift truck operator certification.

Assessment:

Assessment will be based on the learner's ability to:

- Conduct pre-operational checks and safety inspections on lift trucks.
 - Demonstrate safe and effective lift truck operation techniques.
 - Participate in discussions and practical activities focused on lift truck safety and load handling.
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TRAINING AND PROJECTS

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Specific Outcomes and Assessment Criteria:

By successfully completing this SAQA Unit Standard, learners will demonstrate competency in the following:

1. Conduct Pre-Operational Checks and Inspections:

- Perform routine safety inspections and pre-start checks on lift trucks.
- Identify and report any mechanical issues or safety hazards.
- Assessment Criteria: Practical assessment of pre-operational checks and inspections.

2. Operate Lift Trucks Safely and Efficiently:

- Manoeuvre the lift truck effectively, understanding turning radius, speed, and braking.
- Operate in various work environments, considering load stability and visibility.
- Assessment Criteria: Practical exercise demonstrating safe lift truck operation.

3. Handle Loads Safely:

- Assess load weight and dimensions before handling, ensuring lift truck capacity is not exceeded.
- Use appropriate lifting, lowering, and stacking techniques for different types of loads.
- Assessment Criteria: Practical assessment focused on safe load handling and manoeuvring.

4. Implement Emergency Procedures:

- Recognize potential emergency situations and apply response procedures.
- Follow workplace protocols for emergency handling, including load spills and vehicle malfunctions.
- Assessment Criteria: Group discussion and practical exercise on emergency response.

By completing this course, learners will gain the skills to operate lift trucks safely and responsibly, enhancing safety and efficiency in materials handling within their workplace.