



Forklift Operator

Certification website: [OSHA Approved Forklift Certification | Online Forklift Certification \(usforkliftcertification.com\)](https://www.usforkliftcertification.com)

Credential Summary

The Forklift Operator certification covers required OSHA forklift safety training requirements. This is for experienced operators, not those learning to drive a forklift.

Overview

- **Related Instructional Hours:** 1-2
- **Exam details:** OSHA Forklift exam
 - Pass with 70% or higher
- **Third party testing provider:** US Forklift Certification
- **Exam cost:** \$48
- **Renewal details:** Certification is good for 3 years. To renew certification, the class must be re-taken.

Job Opportunities

- **Relevant SOC codes**
 - Operating Engineers and Other construction Equipment Operators 47-2073
- **Demand information**
 - Average flame ranking = 4.04/5
- **Average Wages**
 - \$63,180 (30.37 per hour)
(Average wages pulled as of October 2023)

Knowledge, Skills, and Competencies

- Operation theory for different types of forklifts, with the exception of “rough terrain”

Post Secondary Relevance

- **Next level programs of study**
 - Construction Trades
 - Logistics