



## OSHA Announces a New eTool on Powered Industrial Trucks



It is a violation of Federal law for anyone UNDER 18 years of age to operate a forklift or for anyone OVER 18 years of age who is not properly trained and certified to do so.

Employers who use forklifts in their workplaces have a new resource to help keep their employees safe on the job.

The [Powered Industrial Trucks \(Forklift\) eTool](#) is the latest Web-based training tool unveiled by OSHA.

This eTool, which identifies forklifts commonly used in general industry, provides a review of potential hazards and a summary of key OSHA requirements and industry-recommended practices for forklift operations.

It includes four modules examining the types of forklifts, safe operating practices, workplace conditions affecting operation, and operator training.

OSHA offers other eTools on occupational safety and health topics on its Web site at <http://www.osha.gov/dts/osta/oshasoft/index.html>.