

Title	Use a forklift mounted safety platform in the workplace		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are be able to: identify a powered industrial lift truck (PILT) safety cage and prepare to use a safety platform for a specified task on a worksite; complete pre-operational checks, and fit and remove safety platform to and from a PILT; and use a PILT fitted with a safety platform to complete work at heights.
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Classification	Lifting Equipment > Powered Industrial Lift Trucks
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

1 Definitions

Organisational requirements refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures which are documented in memo or manual format and are available in the workplace. These requirements may include but are not limited to – site specific requirements, company quality management requirements, approved codes of practice and guidelines, and legislative requirements.

Legislative requirements may include but are not limited to – the Health and Safety in Employment (HSE) Act 1992; Health and Safety in Employment (HSE) Regulations 1995; *Approved Code of Practice for Training Operators and Instructors of Powered Industrial Lift Trucks (Forklifts)*, Wellington: Occupational Safety and Health Service, Department of Labour, (1995); and *Guidelines for the Prevention of Falls*, Wellington: Occupational Safety and Health Service, Department of Labour, (2000).

2 *Powered Industrial Lift Trucks (PILT)* has the same meaning as defined in the *Approved Code of Practice for Training Operators and Instructors of Powered Industrial Lift Trucks (Forklifts)*.

3 *Safety Platform* has the same meaning as defined for *attachment removable* in Appendix B of New Zealand Standard NZS/ANSI/ITSDF 5 B56.1:2000, *Safety standard for low lift and high lift trucks*.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Identify a PILT safety cage and prepare to use a safety platform for a specified task on a worksite.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Safety cage/platform for PILT is identified.
- 1.2 Safety requirements for the operation of PILT fitted with a safety platform are explained in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 1.3 PILT safety platform is selected for a specified task in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 1.4 PILT operating procedures are identified in relation to the safety platform selected, in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 1.5 Environmental conditions are identified and related to the operation of a safety platform.

Range includes but is not limited to – surface conditions, visibility, actual and potential hazards.

Outcome 2

Complete pre-operational checks, and fit and remove safety platform to and from a PILT.

Evidence requirements

- 2.1 Pre-operation check on selected safety platform is completed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

Range includes but is not limited to – control isolation procedures, internal handrail, spring locking device on gate, lift/attachment chains, payload rating information, kick boards, high back.
- 2.2 Safety platform is attached to and detached from a PILT in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and organisational requirements.
- 2.3 Safety requirements when attaching and detaching a safety platform on a PILT are complied with in accordance with organisational requirements.

Outcome 3

Use a PILT fitted with a safety platform to complete work at heights.

Evidence requirements

- 3.1 Height work using a PILT fitted with a safety platform is conducted in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 3.2 Appropriate personal protective equipment is used in accordance with organisational requirements.

Range includes but is not limited to – harnesses and belts.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	31 July 2001	N/A
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Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

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