



Storage Equipment Manufacturers'
Association

Safety in the Storage Industry: Be Safe, Be Compliant

Training – Preventing Damage to Storage Structures

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About RTITB Limited



- Incorporated November 1998, shares owned by the CAPITB Trust
- Headquarters – Access House, Halesfield, Telford
- Recognised by the HSC, HSE NI and HSA as an accrediting body
- RTITB Limited accredits 544 training locations throughout the UK and Eire including 91 instructor training centres
- Holds a register of over 8000 instructors
- Operates the National Operator Registration Scheme (NORS). Since April 2006 in excess of 63,000 operator qualifications have been registered
- Employs 20 staff including 5 Regional Executives
- Established a Training Academy in 2003 to support Accreditation activities.



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What is Accreditation and What Does It Cover



- Recognition by the HSC, HSE NI and HSA is intended to help set and maintain professional training standards and help employers select training organisations who offer good standards of training.
- Accreditation is based on the guidance provided in the Rider-Operated Lift Trucks Operator Training Approved Code of Practice.
(Rider Operated means any truck designed to carry an operator and includes trucks controlled from a seated or stand-on position)
- Employers have an obligation to provide training even for very occasional users of lift trucks
- PUWER Regulations 9 (2) requires employers to ensure that any employees supervising the use of work equipment (lift trucks) have received adequate training in the methods which may be adopted when using the equipment and any risks entailed and precautions to be taken

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What is Accreditation and What does It Cover cont/...



- RTITB Limited Accreditation is granted to organisations who have met criteria governing:
 - Instructor qualifications and occupational competence
 - Training area and facilities
 - Training structure and content
 - Testing
 - Records and certification
 - Professional Indemnity and Public Liability insurance

**Continued accreditation and
renewal of accreditation is
dependent on monitoring
history**



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Why Should You Use/Provide Accredited Training



- To ensure that you comply with regulatory requirements
- Because in 2005/2006 fork lift trucks accounted for:
 - 7 Fatalities
 - 452 Major workplace transport injuries
 - 1105 Over-3-day workplace transport injuries
 - 25% of **ALL** over-3-day injuries
- To improve your bottom line, HSE has calculated that:
 - A serious or major injury typically costs employers about
£17,000 to £19,000 (452 x £18,000 = £8,136,000)



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- Uninsured losses ranged from 1:8 to 1:36, for every £1 paid in insurance premiums, companies have to meet a further £8 to £36 themselves to cover cost such as:
 - Lost time
 - Sick pay
 - Damage or loss of products and raw materials
 - Repairs to plant and equipment
 - Extra wages, overtime working and temporary labour
 - Production delays
 - Investigation time
 - Fines/legal costs
 - **Loss of business reputation**

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How Do I Ensure The Training I Purchase Is Accredited



- Check the RTITB Website – www.rtitb.co.uk/centresearch
- Call RTITB on 01952 520204
- Ask the training provider for their letter and certificate of accreditation
- Confirm that operators will be NORS registered
- Accredited training durations and ratios are set by the code of practice for full details visit www.rtitb.co.uk/nors/nors/norsdownloads

Novice Operator	3.1.1 5 days - 37.5 hours	2.1.1 4 days - 30 hours	1.1.1 3 days - 22 hours
Experienced non certificated Operator	3.1.1 3 days – 20 hours	2.1.1 2.5 days – 16.5 hours	1.1.1 2 days – 13 hours
Refresher Training	3.1.1 1 day – 7.5 hours	2.1.1 ¾ day – 6.25 hours	1.1.1 ½ day – 4.5 hours

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