

NPORS · CATEGORY N009

ROUGH TERRAIN **LIFT TRUCK**

COURSE OVERVIEW

On building sites, builders' merchants, farms and timber yards, the rough terrain forklift moves bricks, blocks, timber and pallets across uneven ground where a standard warehouse forklift can't go. But soft ground, slopes and heavy raised loads make overturns a real risk if the machine is handled badly. The NPORS N009 Rough Terrain Lift Truck course gives you the training, testing and recognised card you need to operate one safely and legally.

ACCREDITATION	DURATION	CARD VALIDITY	LOCATION
NPORS Category N009 Rough Terrain Lift Truck	<div>Novice course 5 days</div> <div>Experienced worker 1 day</div> <div>Refresher On request</div>	<div>NPORS Traditional 5 years</div> <div>Red Trained Operator 2 years</div>	Nationwide Max 3 candidates per instructor

Whether you're brand new to rough terrain forklifts or you've been driving one for years, there's a route for you: a full 5-day novice course, a refresher course (with proof of previous certification) or an experienced worker test.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Anyone who operates, or needs to operate, a rough terrain forklift in construction, builders' merchants, agriculture, timber yards or landscaping. It's particularly well suited to:

- ✓ New operators looking to get their first rough terrain forklift card
- ✓ Experienced operators who need a recognised card for site or workplace compliance
- ✓ Site operatives, yard staff and farm workers who move materials over uneven ground
- ✓ Employers who need their team certified to meet client or insurer requirements

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A good working understanding of spoken and written English.

RED CARD (CSCS LOGO) ONLY

The CITB Operatives Health, Safety & Environment (HS&E) Touchscreen Test, passed within the last 2 years. Not taken it yet? We can help you book it.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Everything from pre-use checks to loading lorries on rough ground. By the end, you'll be able to:

- ✓ Understand the risks of the industry and your responsibilities as an operator
- ✓ Use the manufacturer's handbook for the rough terrain forklift you're operating
- ✓ Identify the main components and controls, including steering, driving and braking, and explain what they do
- ✓ Carry out pre-use checks in line with manufacturer and legal requirements
- ✓ Mount and dismount safely, start and stop the engine, and move off and stop safely
- ✓ Travel and manoeuvre laden and unladen over varying terrain, rough ground and inclines, in open and confined areas
- ✓ Carry out safety checks at the work area and set up for lifting
- ✓ Carry out lifting and load handling tasks
- ✓ Lift, transfer and place loads accurately and safely at different locations
- ✓ Load and unload lorries and other external transport
- ✓ Fit, adjust and remove attachments
- ✓ Understand how the forklift itself is loaded and unloaded for transport
- ✓ Carry out end-of-shift and shutdown procedures

HOW YOU'RE ASSESSED

5 DAYS NOVICE ROUTE

Days 1–4 cover classroom theory and hands-on practical training on a rough terrain forklift. On day 5, you'll sit the NPORS theory and practical tests. With a maximum of 3 candidates per instructor, you'll get plenty of time on the machine.



1 DAY EXPERIENCED WORKER ROUTE

For operators with substantial, recent rough terrain forklift experience. You'll go straight to the NPORS theory and practical tests with no training element, so you'll need to be confident operating without support.



YOUR CARD: GETTING IT, RENEWING IT, UPGRADING IT

Pass both tests and you'll receive a Traditional or Red card for category N009. The Red card can be upgraded to Blue.

NPORS TRADITIONAL CARD VALID 5 YEARS	RED TRAINED OPERATOR CSCS LOGO · VALID 2 YEARS	BLUE COMPETENT OPERATOR CSCS LOGO · VALID 5 YEARS
GETTING IT No HS&E touchscreen test needed.	GETTING IT Only available if you've passed the CITB Operatives HS&E touchscreen test within the last 2 years.	GETTING IT Upgrade from the Red card by completing the Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations – Fork Lift Trucks.
RENEWING No NVQ required. After 5 years, retake the test or submit a renewal form to NPORS.	UPGRADING Can't be renewed like-for-like. Complete the Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations – Fork Lift Trucks and hold an operatives touchscreen test passed in the last 2 years to upgrade to Blue. It's worth starting early.	RENEWING Every 5 years: complete a logbook showing your operating experience, hold a valid operatives touchscreen test (within the last 2 years) and submit a renewal form.

READY TO BOOK?

Check availability, get a quote, or secure your place on the next available course date. Our team will get back to you within one working day.

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