

OSHA investigates Edmond forklift accident

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Investigation continues in forklift deaths

LESSONS LEARNED

Many injuries to both the operator and their co-workers occur because the user of the forklift was not trained in the specific model and type of forklift they tried to use.

Emergency personnel responding to a fatal incident involving two construction workers killed when the forklift tipped over. Incidents like this can often be prevented by following proper training and taking caution when working around forklifts
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OSHA Standard 1910.178(l)(1)(i) states *the employer shall ensure that each powered industrial truck operator is competent to operate a powered industrial truck safely, as demonstrated by the successful completion of the training and evaluation specified in this [standard].*

Two additional pieces of heavy equipment attempt to upright this forklift after the operator tipped it over. Fortunately no one was injured. Incidents like this can happen to the most experienced operators. Never attempt to use equipment you have not been trained to operate.



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