



Selection of instructors

Please find below an excerpt from the HSE L117 (under articles 33, 34, 96)

33 - When arranging for training, employers should satisfy themselves that it is in accordance with this ACOP. Operator training should only be carried out by instructors who have themselves undergone appropriate training in instructional techniques and skills' assessment.

34 - They should give instruction only on the types of lift truck and attachments for which they have been trained and successfully tested as operators. Instructors also need sufficient industrial experience to enable them to put their instruction in context and an adequate knowledge of the working environment in which the trainee will be expected to operate.

Voluntary accreditation for lift-truck training

96 - HSE no longer administers an accrediting bodies scheme. However, you can get information about voluntary accreditation schemes from HSE's website:
www.hse.gov.uk/workplacetransport/lift-trucks/accreditation.htm.