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First Choice Forklift Training Ltd

Managers On Courses - Reap the Rewards!

- Show drivers and contractors you care about the importance their driving has within your industry;
- Ensure regulations are being met;
- Understand the needs of the drivers;
- Make the best logistical decisions possible for the forklift environment you have;
- Give drivers responsibility for their actions;

First Choice Forklift Training Ltd has found a common element when carrying out training: **Those companies who have had the Manager/Supervisor attend our training have been significantly more effective in decreasing product damage and increasing safety within their workplace.**

Although we are ongoing visitors to your site, we are not able to be there ALL the time to enforce what has been taught in training. It is up to management to oversee that the correct practices are being maintained. Bad habits appear in all facets of life, this is particularly the case with driving (how many people still drive their car with 2 hands on the wheel?)

First Choice Forklift Training Ltd pride itself on carrying out comprehensive, easy to understand, training on all courses. We give drivers ownership for their actions and explain the significant costs product, property and machine damage can have on a company....not to mention the cost of a life as an accident can have deadly consequences. This being said, we have a great success rate, however we cannot change attitudes and therefore onsite management who KNOW the rules and regulations can enforce them.

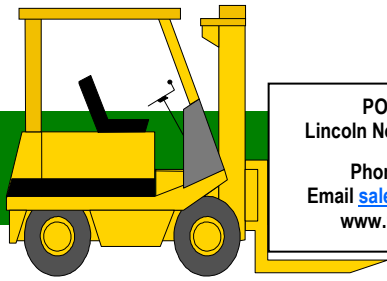
A company was accepting huge pallet damage as part of normal business practice (\$30,000 per month) and by training with us we introduced the use of a Push Pull Clamp to reduce this cost substantially, resulting in minimal pallet lose. **We saved this company OVER \$300, 000 a year!** This was only ONE area of forklift use where this company saved money, there were plenty more savings to be had - we helped to implement productive changes to ensure they achieved maximum savings in ALL forklift related areas of business!

Other companies have managed to redesign their yard and/or warehouse setup to create a better flow for forklift drivers, resulting in a safer work environment for all staff and saving time and machine running costs as a result. These changes were initiated when Management attended our course and focused their attention on this area of the business.

By simply ensuring Checklists are being used daily and Hazard Cards are used at times when the machine is 'out of order' can result in large savings.

Are these being done routinely on your site?





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Lets look at the BIG picture!

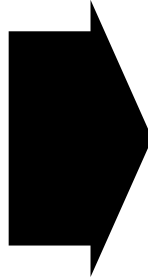
GOOD FORKLIFT DRIVING

Complete Orders



Happy Customers (word of mouth is the best form of advertising)

Safe working environment



Happy employees (lowers staff turnover which can otherwise be costly)

NO unnecessary costs

Increased profits and company growth (the company can afford to operate in years to come)

BAD FORKLIFT DRIVING

Product Damage



Unhappy Customers (decrease in profit)

Environment/Property Damage



Wasted time and money spent on repairs. Unhappy Employees/ Employers (high staff turnover)

Health and Safety Risk

Unrecoverable costs (how much is a life worth?)

What would you prefer?