

# Could you be breaking the law?

Under UK law, a forklift truck must undergo a Thorough Examination at least once every 12 months. More frequent inspections are required if it works more than 40 hours per week or operates in demanding environments.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the truck has a valid Report of Thorough Examination before you allow an operator to use it.



Failure to comply with regulations for Thorough Examinations puts your staff at risk of injury or worse. If your equipment does not meet the legal standards of LOLER 98 and PUWER 98 you may be liable for compensation payments, considerable fines and even prosecution.

## Why choose CFTS?

A CFTS Thorough Examination inspects safety-critical components, such as brakes and steering (under PUWER 98), as well as lifting mechanisms (under LOLER 98).

CFTS-accredited examiners follow strict procedural standards. When you choose a CFTS Thorough Examination you will receive:

- **A Report of Thorough Examination** that fully complies with LOLER 98 and PUWER 98
- **A checklist of what has been examined** with a record of comments
- **A certificate** to keep with the truck's documents
- **A sticker**, affixed to the truck, to show the month and year of the due date for the next Thorough Examination

## STAY LEGAL STAY SAFE

To book your next Thorough Examination please contact your local CFTS-accredited inspector or visit the CFTS website at [www.thoroughexamination.org](http://www.thoroughexamination.org).

