



# Certified Forklift Technician

The Certified Forklift Technician (CFT) is a nationally portable, industry-led, hands-on training and assessment certification program developed through a partnership between the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) and the Material Handling Equipment Distributors Association (MHEDA). The CFT certification prepares individuals with in-demand skills to maintain, service, and repair forklift trucks.

CFT is delivered and customized locally through MSSC's network of over 1600 training and assessment centers and forklift truck dealers nationally.



## CFT Benefits

- Reduces recruitment and training cost
- Provides financial stability with potential high earnings and advancement opportunities



- Available nationwide
- Always up-to-date



- Improves employee performance and retention
- Builds lifelong career paths



- Provides documented hands-on mechanical, analytical, and problem-solving skills



# What will the CFT Curriculum Cover?

Oil Cooled Wet Disc Brakes of Electrical and Mechanical Braking Systems

Use Meters for Testing Electrical Circuits and Components

Basic Hydraulics

Gasoline and LPG Fuel Systems

Steering Systems

Transmissions

Basic Safety

Masts

Brake Systems

IC Electrical Systems

Basic Engines

Front Drive Axle and Differential

Batteries

Basic Attachments for Lift Trucks

Cooling Systems

Basic Laws of Electricity



## ABOUT MSSC

The Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC), a 501(c)3 non-profit, is an industry-led training, assessment, and certification system focused on the core skills and knowledge needed by the nations front-line production and supply chain logistics technicians. MSSC, the only **ISO Standard 17024** certified program covering entry-level to basic front line supervisor skills, is **nationally recognized, federally endorsed**, and has been vetted by the U.S. Departments of Labor, Education, Commerce, Justice, VA, and Jobs Corps.

## ABOUT MHEDA

The Material Handling Equipment Distributors Association (MHEDA) serves as a premier trade association dedicated to serving all segments of the material handling business community. For over 60 years, MHEDA has provided business resources needed for material handling companies and their employees.



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