



Forklift Requirements

- Operators must receive initial training and a refresher training session every 3 years.
- Only “Qualified Trainers” may render training to operators.
- Hands-on/in-class training, and evaluation for the equipment you will be using is required.
- Manufacturer’s instructions on daily pre-operation checks must be followed.
- Operators must wear seatbelts.

For additional resources/on-line training: <https://ehs.oregonstate.edu/forklifts-and-powered-industrial-trucks-pit>

NEW Safety Information Management System

Coming Spring 2022!

BIORAFT is an enterprise software solution that helps universities maintain a healthy and safe environment. This system empowers employees to have better visibility into their safety and compliance status and enables EH&S personnel to more efficiently manage safety information about the institution.

OSU has selected [BioRAFT](#) to support this effort. Its aim is to reduce the administrative burden on the OSU community in order to minimize disruptions to the university’s effort and attention to valuable work and research. BioRAFT is used at top-20 Academic and Pharmaceutical institutions and provides premier customer support. The expectation is that BioRAFT will help with the joint commitment to safety and health by centralizing and streamlining the processes involved in safety education, compliance, and nurturing a culture of safety.

Chemical Waste Labeling and Determination Tool

The Chemical Waste Labeling and Determination Tool is now available online within the Hazardous Waste resource webpage:

<https://ehs.oregonstate.edu/chemical-waste-labeling-and-determination-tool>

In accordance with Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

hazardous waste regulations, all waste streams must undergo a waste determination, and a hazardous waste label must be affixed to the waste container that includes the associated hazards. The new tool contains a database of over 7000 common chemical wastes and waste mixtures generated by laboratory processes to help ensure compliant disposal. A big thank you to DFA IT for making the database searchable.

Building Fire/ Evacuation Drills

Coming soon in 2022, EH&S will schedule building fire/evacuation drills in accordance with Oregon Fire Code requirements.

- Drills will be pre-scheduled with building managers and occupants.
- If your building is required to have a drill, you will be contacted ahead of time by EH&S.
- EH&S will help oversee the drill and provide recommendations after the drill has been completed.

For drill procedures, see: <https://ehs.oregonstate.edu/firesafety>

Shipping Hazardous Materials Program Now Under EH&S

Location: 191 SW 35th Street, Corvallis OR 97330. It is just past Motor Pool, between OSU Radiation Center and the USDA NFSPRC.

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<https://ehs.oregonstate.edu/shipping-hazardous-materials>

