

Training

1. Target group

Employees working with a rigid telescopic handler on company premises, in plants, whereby they must stack loads from a distance and at a height, drive with the telescopic handler and stack loads within a limited space, under time pressure, near important installations, load and unload goods onto/from trucks, in places with traffic of persons and/or other means of traffic.

For employees working at (petro)chemical industry, this training should take place at an recognized training center

2. Conditions of admission

- Being at least 18 years old.
- Being in possession of a certificate of medical fitness (a/o for safety function)

3. Purpose

Teaching how to handle a rigid telescopic handler used for hoisting loads efficiently and safely in order to:

- Move in an industrial environment
- Pick up loads at a height and/or from a distance
- Move loads safely and efficiently
- Put down loads at a height and/or from a distance
- Load and unload a truck safely and efficiently

4. Final Attainment levels and points of interest

THEORY

- Explain what a telescopic handler is and knows the different applications
- Name the works for which a telescopic handler can be used
- Recognize other similar means of transport for horizontal and vertical transport
- Name auxiliary equipment for horizontal and vertical transport and for handling special loads
- Recognize different types of pallets and storage methods
- Explain the major concepts with regard to the construction of the telescopic handler. The examinee can interpret correctly the basic regulations for using a telescopic handler used for hoisting loads
- Interpret the safety and traffic regulations correctly
- Name the factors that may have an impact on the stability
- Interpret a load diagram
- Name the parts of the pre-start inspection
- Execute a Last-Minute Risk Analysis (LMRA)

PRACTICAL

- Execute the pre-start inspection procedure
- Performing a slalom, forward and in reverse, with 4-wheel steering
- Move through a narrow passage in forward and reverse
- Picking up a high load onto the forks, moving and delivering it
- Picking up various loads onto the forks and delivering them at a height
- Long, horizontal load, minimum 4 metres, lifting up and laying down the load in another indicated direction
- Parking of telescopic handler at designated place

5. Validity of diploma

5 years

6. Duration

- Training: 1 to 2 days