

Forklift truck operator
GOLD CARD

The holder of this card has successfully completed a Verification of Competency (VOC) assessment with a Registered Training Organisation. RTO 91037.
VOC assessments are current for a 2 year period

WHAT IS A GOLD CARD & WHY DO I NEED ONE?

A **Gold Card** is a plastic card that is kept in your wallet. It is evidence that you possess the operating skills to be a safe member of the workforce.

New Work Health and Safety (WHS) laws, effective **January 2012**, require PCBU's (Person conducting a business or undertaking) to ensure that their workers have current competency for licenses they hold.

In summary, the WHS laws require employers to provide instruction, training and information to forklift operators to ensure that skills have not diminished or fallen behind current standards. ***This is the law.***

To read more, visit the [Safe Work NSW website*](#)

How do I get one?

A **Gold Card** is issued after completing a Verification of Competency (VOC) assessment either at **your Sydney workplace** (min 4 people) or in our **Blacktown training centre**. This assessment checks your forklift operating skills against the current licensing requirements.

The forklift licence assessment is a lot more stringent now than it was even just a few years ago. The VOC assessment will check if you are still considered safe against today's standards.

Why an individual should invest in a Gold Card?

- ✓ A Gold Card looks great when being interviewed for that new job
- ✓ Eliminate your bad habits
- ✓ Compliance with your Duty of Care responsibilities

How long will it take?

Approx. 30 minutes per person

How much does a Gold Card cost?

📍 **Blacktown training centre** = **\$120 pp** + G.S.T

📍 **Your workplace** = **\$120 pp** + G.S.T (min 4 people)

*Sydney metro area only

*Normal business hours only

How long is it valid for?

2 years

*www.safework.nsw.gov.au/health-and-safety/manage-workplace-safety/providing-training-and-instruction



Can a business conduct this training internally?

Yes, but the workplace training should be conducted by a person who can prove their competence and who has assessing experience. The entire process must be recorded, evidence kept and the content should sufficiently cover the licensing requirements.

Why a business should invest in Gold Cards?

- ✓ Be compliant with current workplace legislation
- ✓ Eliminate bad operating habits
- ✓ Create a safety culture in your business

FURTHER INFORMATION & BOOKING

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