



AEA SAFETY COMMITTEE

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RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

WHERE TO BEGIN

Millions of workers across the United States rely on respiratory protection to keep them safe on the job. To reduce exposure to respiratory hazards, it's best to apply the hierarchy of controls. The use of respiratory protection is an important "last line of defense" in the hierarchy of controls approach.

[HIERARCHY OF CONTROLS](#)

Below is a link to resources that will help you find NIOSH-approved respirators and understand how to use them effectively.

[RESPIRATORY RESOURCES](#)

REMINDER!!!!!! 2022 Right to Know Surveys due July 15, 2023

[RIGHT TO KNOW SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS](#)

HANDLING THE LOAD-POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS - FORKLIFT

What can be done to reduce the hazards related to powered industrial trucks?

Determining the best way to protect workers from injury largely depends on the type of truck operated and the worksite where it is being used. Employers must ensure that each powered industrial truck operator is competent to operate a powered industrial truck safely, as demonstrated by the successful completion of the training and evaluation specified in 29 CFR 1910.178(l)(1).

[OSHA FORKLIFT STANDARDS](#)

[Printable Forklift Safety Guide](#)



If you have any safety or risk management issues the AEA Safety Committee is here to help!

Need answers or resources? email JKessler@acua.com or Karen@aeanj.org

Our committee meets quarterly via zoom if you would like to join us!

Our next scheduled meeting is Friday, July 21, 2023 at 10:00 am.