

Powered Lift Truck Technician

A powered lift truck technician inspects, diagnoses and repairs lift truck equipment. Powered lift trucks are powered through electric motors or internal combustion engines designed to lift and transport material.

Do you have good hand-eye coordination? Do you have good reading, writing, mathematical, physics, measuring and problem-solving skills? Are you able to lift more than 50 lbs? Are you comfortable working at all heights?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- attention to detail
- communication skills
- problem solving
- teamwork



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$18.00 to \$38.00

Annual salary

from \$35,100 to \$74,100

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work:

- in equipment service shops
- for equipment service dealerships
- for lift truck sales and rental companies
- for material handling companies or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Agricultural equipment technician (425A)
- Hydraulic/pneumatic mechanic (277Z)
- Recreation vehicle technician (690H)
- Small engine technician (435A)



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- CODE 282E
- Non-compulsory trade
- 6,280 hours on the job
 + 720 hours of
 in-school training
 (levels 1, 2, 3)
- Total of 7,000 hours (approximately three and a half years)
- Certifying exam



To become a powered lift truck technician, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!

