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CONN-OSHA Offers Powered Industrial Truck Safety Training Workshop on Nov. 7

WETHERSFIELD, October 26, 2018 – Driving a powered industrial truck isn't as simple as climbing in behind the wheel, turning the key and shifting the vehicle into gear. There is a good deal more involved, and participants in a November 7 workshop sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor's Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA) will learn about the training needed to operate these "fork" trucks, as they are commonly called.

The 10 a.m. to noon Powered Industrial Truck workshop will be offered at the agency's Wethersfield office, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard. The event will examine the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Powered Industrial Truck Standard – 29 CFR 1910.178, which includes formal instruction, practical training, and an evaluation of operator performance.

"There are always hazards associated with operating any type of equipment," explains CONN-OSHA Occupational Safety Training Specialist Catherine Zinsser. "It's always best to be aware of the latest information and requirements, as it may pertain to your health and safety while you are operating this type of vehicle."

Admission to the seminar is free, but pre-registration for the seminar is required. Please contact Zinsser at Catherine Zinsser@ct.gov to register for the session or for additional information.

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