



# VTP276 Licence to Operate a Forklift Truck

## DESCRIPTION

This unit specifies the skills and knowledge required to operate a forklift truck safely in accordance with all relevant legislative requirements.

Competence in this unit, does not in itself result in a HRWL licence to operate this plant.

Forklift truck means a powered industrial truck equipped with lifting media made up of a mast and an elevating load carriage to which is attached a pair of fork arms or other attachments that can be raised 900 mm or more above the ground, but does not include a pedestrian-operated truck or a pallet truck.

A person performing this work is required to hold a forklift truck High Risk Work Licence (HRWL).

This unit requires a person operating a forklift truck to:

- plan for the work/task
- prepare for the work/task
- perform work/task
- pack up

## Licensing/Regulatory Information

Legislative and regulatory requirements are applicable to this unit of competency.

This unit is based on the licensing requirements of Part 4.5 of the Model Work Health and Safety (WHS) Regulations and meets Commonwealth, State and Territory HRWL requirements.

The National Assessment Instrument (NAI) is the mandated assessment for the HRWL to operate the relevant licencing class as detailed in this unit.

## ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

To gain entry into VTP276 Licence to Operate a Forklift Truck, candidates require:

- To be 18 Years of age
- Sound LL&N skills, an LL&N support indicator may need to be completed by the candidate before acceptance into the course.



## DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Casuarina, Katherine, Tennant Creek, Alice Springs, Nhulunbuy, Remote locations
Duration*	<b>3 Day intensive course:</b> Training and assessment for up to 8 participants.
Study mode ^^	Face-to-face delivery with theory and practical training and assessment to NT WorkSafe requirements

\* Duration may vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

^^ Course timetable will be provided on application for the course.

^^ Information relating to study modes can be found in the 2026 TAFE Student Guide

## FEES

Fee Type	2026 Course Fees
NT Government Supported*	\$154.00 *(Regional and Remote only)
Flat Fee	\$500.00

This course is supported by the NT Government for [eligible](#) domestic students who are NT residents.

\*For Regional and Remote-only supported courses, the delivery location of the course needs to be listed on the NTG's Delivery allowance for VET-funded programs with regional or remote as the location category to be eligible. A limited number of NT government-supported places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. For International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type. The course fee rates will vary for commercial contract arrangements.

For further clarification and information on fees, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)

## ASSESSMENT

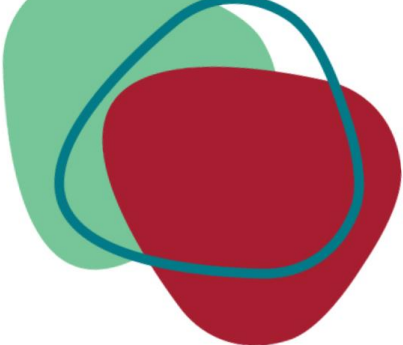
Skills and knowledge assessments are an essential step in progressing through your course. You may be assessed in a number of ways including written assessment, questioning, portfolios, work samples, direct observation, practical assessments and third-party feedback.

Throughout your course you will receive information about assessments including how, when and where assessments will be conducted.

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you've gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, [VET RPL](#).

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## **CREDIT TRANSFER (CT)**

Charles Darwin University as a Registered Training Organisation recognises the Australian Qualifications Framework qualifications and Statement of Attainments issued by any other Australian Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

## **RESOURCES**

Students are issued with resource books and student workbooks for the unit undertaken.

## **STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS**

Further training pathways from this program include but are not limited to Certificate III qualifications within the TLI Transport and Logistics Training Package.

## **PROGRAM CONTENT**

This training program covers one (1) units of competency taken from the Transport and Logistics Training Package, which is recognised nationwide.

## **UNITS**

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## **WITHDRAWING FROM A PROGRAM**

You may withdraw from this program and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

The University provides support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Financial Support Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support - Life, Health and Wellbeing](#)

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life>.