



Storage Equipment Experts

RACKING INSPECTION TRAINING & RACK SAFETY AWARENESS

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS COURSE

- Warehouse managers
- Health & Safety Managers
- MHE Operators & other warehouse staff that work with or near the racking systems

Most importantly, the operators of forklifts & other MHE (Mechanical Handling Equipment) should attend this course as forklifts & other MHE are the most common cause of damage to racking systems. These operators are most likely to notice racking related issues and attending this course often leads to a safer racking system.

COURSE PROGRAMME

The course covers an in-depth look at how to maintain the safety of racking systems and the consequences of a racking failure. We discuss the need for rack safety inspections including information on how, when & who should conduct the weekly/monthly internal racking inspections and what actions to take on completion. It provides detailed information on regulations & guidance from the UK Health & Safety Executive (HSE) & relevant information from SEMA guidelines and codes of practice.

Main subjects covered include:

RACKING COLLAPSES & FAILURES

- Why do racking systems collapse?
- Different types of racking collapses and failures, their causes and consequences

RACK INSPECTIONS

- The importance of rack inspections & legislation, regulations & guidance from HSE & SEMA
- Types of inspections, frequency and who should complete the inspections?
- How and why racking inspection records should be kept

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Who in your workplace is responsible for what & responsibilities of the original equipment supplier
- Requirements of different types of racking systems & ancillary equipment within a racking system
- Correct and safe methods of using a racking system

RISK ASSESSMENTS

- Different levels of risk & how to manage those risks
- Types of damage & installation faults to look out for during a rack inspection
- Loading configurations for palletised and hand loaded items
- Action points and corrective measures

We provide a racking inspection folder with racking inspection checklist sheets that can be used for recording future internal racking inspections. Our trainer will explain in detail how these checklists can be used.

A Q&A session is held at the end of the training session where our trainer will present various scenarios of damaged racking and other related issues giving delegates an opportunity to categorise, record & manage the risks presented by many common racking defects.



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