



# FORKLIFT OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

*Forklift safety training*

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM) THRIVE offers a Forklift Operator training program that will equip you with the skills you need to begin a new career in the logistics and material handling industry. Forklift Safety is a training course for new or current forklift operators.

- Classes taught by an experienced educator
- Training includes hands-on activities and demonstrations of proficiency
- Financial Literacy classes and Financial Coaching included
- Career Coaching and Job Search Assistance available

## WHAT IS THE ROLE OF A FORKLIFT OPERATOR?

Forklift operators are responsible for operating and managing industrial trucks to load and unload materials and deliveries and move them to and from storage areas, machines and loading docks, into railroad cars or trucks or storage facilities. Entry level pay for certified forklift operators is typically \$15-17 an hour or more.

## THRIVE QUALIFICATIONS

You can apply to receive a grant to train in the NAM THRIVE Forklift Training Program if you meet the following qualifications:

- You are 18 or older
- You are legally eligible to work in the United States
- You have a diploma or GED
- You are at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for family income

## LOGISTICS AND FEES\*

- Lecture portion of the training to be held at NAM's Harrell Family Opportunity Center, and/or virtually and at provider facility
- Hands-on portion of the training to be held at instructor's facility
- All applicants who are accepted into THRIVE receive a grant, which covers all of the costs of the program, including tuition, books, immunizations and any certification fees, valued at \$200

\*A \$50.00 fee is required. The fee is part of the STEP UP fund. STEP UP is a program designed to assist THRIVE graduates who wish to continue their professional education.

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