

Listed below are the different truck types recognised by HSE and the **British Industrial Truck Association**.

The list was compiled by the British Industrial Truck Association www.bita.org.uk and is commonly referred to as the BITA List.

Operating a truck for which you do not hold an authorisation could lead to disciplinary action.

Group A – Electric Driven

A1 Pedestrian	Pallet trucks; Stillage trucks: Low lift platform trucks; Low lift order pickers
A2 Rider	Pallet trucks; Stillage trucks: Low lift platform trucks; Low lift order pickers
A3 Pedestrian	Fork lift trucks
A4 Pedestrian	High lift platforms
A5 Pedestrian	Pallet stackers
A6 Pedestrian	Straddle trucks
A7 Pedestrian	Reach trucks
A8 Rider	Stand on Reach trucks

Group B – Electric & I.C.E Driven

B1 Rider	Counterbalance forklift truck up to 5000kgs
B2 Rider	Counterbalance forklift truck up to, and including 15000kgs
B3 Rider	Counterbalance forklift trucks over 15000kgs

Group C – Electric & I.C.E Driven

C1 Rider	Sideloader lift trucks up to and including 5000kgs
C2 Rider	Sideloader lift trucks up to and including 15000kgs
C3 Rider	Sideloader lift trucks over 15000kgs

Group D – Electric Driven

D1 Rider Reach & Straddle trucks

D2 Rider Pallet stackers

Group E – Electric Driven

E1 Rider Medium lift order picker

E2 Rider High lift order picker

Group F – Electric Driven

F1 Rider Very Narrow Aisle lateral (& front) stacking trucks – Man Up

F2 Rider Very Narrow Aisle lateral (& front) stacking truck – Man Down

Group G – I.C.E Driven

G1 Rider Straddle carriers

G2 Rider Counterbalance container handling trucks

G3 Rider Sideloader container handling trucks

G4 Rider Telescopic container handling trucks

Group H – Electric & I.C.E Driven

H1 Rider Tow tractor & trailer

H2 Pedestrian Tow tractor & trailer – Including flip-up platform

H3 Rider Tow tractor & trailer – Over 30,000kg

Group J – I.C.E Driven

J1 Rider Rough Terrain masted lift truck

J2 Rider Rough Terrain variable reach (telescopic) lift trucks up to 9m lift

J3 Rider Rough Terrain variable reach (telescopic) lift trucks over 9m lift

J6 Rider	Rough Terrain variable reach lift (telescopic), rotating turret under 9m lift, 2 or 4 wheel steer
J7 Rider	Rough Terrain variable reach lift (telescopic), rotating turret over 9m lift, 2 or 4 wheel steer

Group J – I.C.E Driven

J4 Rider	Industrial variable reach lift (telescopic) trucks up to 9m lift, 2 or 4 wheel steer
J5 Rider	Industrial high reach lift (telescopic) trucks over 9m lift, 2 or 4 wheel steer

Group M – Electric Driven

M Rider	Bi & Multi directional lift trucks
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Group P – Electric Driven

P Rider	Pivot Steer Trucks
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Group T – LC.E Driven

T Rider	Transportable (vehicle mounted) lift trucks
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Group Z – Manual Operated

Z1 Pedestrian	Pallet trucks
Z2 Pedestrian	Platform trucks
Z3 Pedestrian	Pallet stacker
Z4 Pedestrian	Straddle truck