

**Registration of skill standards and review of *Powered Industrial Lift Trucks* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Lifting Equipment	Powered Industrial Lift Trucks	10851, 10852, 18409

Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**July 2025**

**Planned review date**

**December 2030**

**Summary**

Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council initiated a review of the Powered Industrial Lift Trucks unit standards. This review was triggered by the review cycle.

The three unit standards in this domain were reviewed and replaced by new skill standards in agreement with the technical advisory group (TAG). The content has been updated to reduce ambiguity and define critical assessment requirements for each of these key forklift skills.

This review process was undertaken between October 2024 and June 2025 and in consultation with a wide range of industry representatives, associations and providers during online TAG meetings, phone calls, and email feedback.

**Main changes**

- The unit standards were replaced by three skill standards.
- The credit value for replaced skill standard 40735 was reduced to 4.
- Unit standard [23229 Use safety harness system when working at height](#) has been added as a pre-requisite to skill standard 40737.

**Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2027**

**Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess**

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level
Standard	10851	3	Standard	40735	3
Standard	10852	3	Standard	40736	3
Standard	18409	3	Standard	40737	3

## Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>B</b>	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

### Service Sector > Lifting Equipment > Powered Industrial Lift Trucks

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
10851 <b>40735</b>	Operate a powered industrial lift truck (forklift) <b>Operate a forklift safely</b>	3	7 <b>4</b>	C
10852 <b>40736</b>	Operate a powered industrial lift truck (forklift) fitted with attachments <b>Operate a forklift fitted with an attachment</b>	3	3	C
18409 <b>40737</b>	Use a forklift mounted safety platform in the workplace <b>Operate a forklift and perform a task with a working platform</b>	3	4	C