

BREWHOUSE BULLETIN

MATERIAL HANDLING SAFETY - POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS

Powered Industrial Truck (PIT):
Mobile, power-driven vehicle
used to carry, push, pull, lift, or
stack material.

Training: All personnel who
operate a PIT must be trained
and certified in their safe
operation every three years and
must include both classroom
and vehicle operation.

General Safety Rules:

- Keep the load low
- Never carry riders
- Plan your route
- Follow safe speed limits
- Park safely
- Watch for pedestrians
- Avoid sharp turns
- Leave aisle room
- Maintain safe visibility
- Watch slopes
- Use your horn when approaching



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Potential Hazards to Workers:

- Falling objects, improperly stacked materials
- Strains and sprains from lifting loads improperly or from carrying loads that are either too large or too heavy
- Fractures and bruises
- Being caught in pinch points
- Cuts and bruises caused by falling materials or incorrectly cutting

Precautions Workers Should Take To Prevent Injury:

- Wear the appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE)
- Use proper lifting techniques
- Get assistance when the load is too bulky, you cannot see around or over the load
- Use mechanical equipment

Send questions to the OCBA Safety Committee at: ohiocraftbeer.org/safetyquestions/