



INFORMATION SHEET

Do you own or operate a fork-lift truck?

At a workplace!

If you are operating a powered industrial fork-lift truck at a workplace in Tasmania, pursuant to regulation 39 of the *Workplace Health and Safety Regulations 1998*, you must hold a statutory certificate of competency endorsed for fork-lift truck operation. If you are undertaking training, you must be under the direct supervision of a certificate holder.

If, at your workplace, you use a fork-lift truck on a public street, see below.

An information booklet entitled, *Industrial Equipment requiring an OHS Certificate of Competency to use or operate* has been produced. This booklet is available free from Workplace Standards Tasmania.

To obtain this information:

- ring our Helpline on **1300 366 322**.
- fax us on (03) 6233 8338,
- e-mail us at wstinfo@dier.tas.gov.au or
- visit us at one of our offices:

Hobart 30 Gordons Hill Road, Rosny Park

Launceston Henty House, 1 Civic Square

Burnie Reece House, 46 Mount Street

On a public street!

As a result of the recent changes announced under the *Vehicle and Traffic (Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration) Regulations 2000*, if you are to drive a fork-lift truck on a public street (eg. any road, car park or any other area open to the public), then you must also hold a current car driver licence. (Conditions 8 and 9 will no longer be displayed on a driver licence.)

If you are operating a fork-lift truck on a public street as part of your business or employment then you must hold both a current driver licence and a statutory certificate of competency (or be under the direct supervision of a certificate holder).

Land Transport Safety Division has published an information brochure entitled *Vehicle registration and driver licensing changes that may affect you*.

For further enquiries:

- contact their telephone enquiry service on 131105, or if calling from interstate (03) 6233 5201.
- call at their office located at 188 Collins Street, Hobart.
- visit Land Transport Safety Division's web site at www.dier.tas.gov.au