

West Tech is pleased to announce our newest training program - Forklift Operator Safety Certification. **The first class did not run because we did not meet the minimum enrollment of 5.** Please share this information with all that you know and support in the community. Attached are copies of the informational flyer in English, Spanish, and Creole.

A few key points about the program:

- This program is being offered in partnership with the Safety Council of Palm Beach County, Inc.
- This safety certification is required by law for ALL employees operating a forklift
- This certification meets OSHA standards and must be renewed every 3 years
- All trainees must be at least 18 years old per OSHA regulations
- This course is 5-hours in length (2-hour classroom session *plus* hands-on instruction and observation for each student)
- Hands-on instruction will provide the trainees with operating experience followed by an observation of skills they have learned in the class
- Upon successful completion of the course, all participants will receive a certificate of completion with a 3 year validity
- Course is offered in English and can be offered in Spanish

You are well aware of the effort put into starting programming at West Tech and like all of the other programs, we need the community to make this one successful.

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