

## HIGH RISK WORK WITHOUT A LICENCE IS ILLEGAL AND UNSAFE

SML again, reminds all forklift owners and operators onsite that, all forklift operators must have a relevant and current High Risk Work Licence (HRW) and a current Australian drivers licence (minimum P1) whilst operating a forklift on the Sydney Markets site.

## SML advises all tenants and other stakeholders to regularly check workers' licences to ensure the licence is valid.

You should check that the licence:

- has not expired
- includes the relevant classes
- has the correct photo and name of the worker

If you suspect a licence is fake, check the key identifiers:

- passport quality photo
- expiry date
- consistent font
- classes listed on front and back





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Comply Notices will be issued to forklift operators without a valid HRW licence or drivers licence and producing these licences upon request.

As you are aware SafeWork NSW regularly frequent site and have previously issued penalties to forklift operators. SafeWork NSW has now advised that, they will also fine businesses up to \$2,160 which allow individuals to operate a forklift without a HRW licence.

NOTE: All unsafe work practices need to be reported to an SML Market Officer or by calling the 24 hour SML contact number 0409 325 232 or the WHS Manager on 0417 325 171. In addition, unsafe forklift practices should be reported to the owner of the forklift.

## Be Responsible – Be Safe

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