

## **ILA-USMX JOINT SAFETY COMMITTEE**

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## Safe Operation of Industrial Trucks

Industrial trucks are useful tools which allow our industry to move intermodal containers and many other cargoes of a general nature. They're strong workhorses that, in capable and trained hands, greatly assist our industry's goals.

They can't be operated haphazardly, however, and must be used in a manner that conforms to their individual design characteristics; by workers who are trained, certified and able to conduct cargo handling operations safely; with due regard for themselves and other workers who happen to be nearby.

Unsafe operation within the marine cargo handling sector can have devastating outcomes, as the G2 Ocean Group's November 2023 Safety Bulletin candidly points out (*See* link below).

Link to: G2Ocean Group November 2023 Safety Bulletin



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