The working student* and operating mobile work equipment

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drive a quad	×	Allowed with valid driving license A provisional driving licence holder cannot perform work-related activities!
drive a forklift truck		
	×	×
drive a reach forklift truck		
	×	
drive an electric stacker	×	×
drive a tractor (agricultural vehicle)	×	
drive excavators	×	8
operate a cherry-picker		
	×	

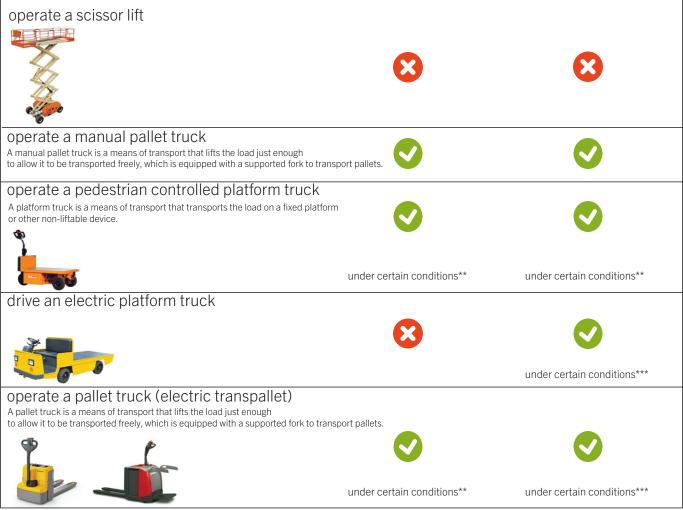
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** Conditions:

The student has received appropriate training and instructions and is under the permanent supervision of an experienced colleague. The student must also have a sufficient sense of responsibility to work safely with a means of transport.

Technical requirements of the transport equipment:

- The controls require permanent action. They automatically enter the neutral position when released and the brake is applied.
- Equipment only with pedestrian driver (walks behind the truck) and max. speed of 6 km/h.

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- The controls automatically go to the neutral position when released and the brake is activated.
- Only with a low lifting height. This means that pallets can be lifted just above the ground to transport them.
- Driver-operated truck (rides on the vehicle and/or platform) and max. speed of 16 km/h.

For the operation of transport equipment by working students, **no** exceptions to the above table shall be allowed. Not even in exceptional circumstances.





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