



# Middlesex County Vocational and Technical Schools

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## Certified Forklift Technician (CFT) Pre-Apprentice (Pilot) Program

There are over **300** open Forklift Technician Career Opportunities available in NJ!



This combination of E-Learning and in-person program will prepare/qualify students to enter a formal hands-on training program at a local Middlesex County forklift distributor to become fully certified in forklift repair and service.

Forklift Technicians fix, service and maintain forklifts and other types of heavy industrial machines. Job duties can also include maintaining tools, using diagnostics equipment, communicating with salespeople, and managing inventory. A forklift technician's salary ranges between \$37,000 and \$65,000 plus benefits and opportunities for overtime.

The Certified Forklift Technician (CFT) curriculum and certification is made possible through the collaboration of the Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) and the Material Handling Equipment Distributer's Association (MHEDA).



### Program Details

High School students (12th grade only) across Middlesex County can apply to be part of this unique program facilitated by MCVTS.

Program will include ten hours online OSHA training, fifty five hours of online CFT training and twelve to fifteen hours of in-person class/shop demonstration and application for assessment preparation. The pilot program will start in March and run through June of 2021. Upon graduation, successful program students will be eligible to apply and enter into a 60 – 90 day hands-on training program with one of our regional partners.



### Cost/Tuition

This Pilot program is being offered free of charge! A generous donation from the Walmart Corporation has allowed us to offer this pilot program tuition-free. However, space is limited! Applications are available online. [Click Here for the Application](#) but will close by 3/5/2021

### Regional Partners



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