

## Kingston Zoom Boom Ticket

Kingston Zoom Boom Ticket - Zoom Boom Training is intended to train operators on variable reach forklifts. The goals of the training are to be able to impart an understanding of the physics of the machine, and to be able to outline the operator's tasks. This program abides by North American safety standards for lift trucks. Zoom boom training and certification is obtainable at our site or at the company's location, provided there are a minimum number of trainees. Certification received upon successful completion is good for three years.

A telescopic handler (also referred to as a telehandler) is similar in some ways to both a forklift and a crane. It is a helpful equipment designed with a telescopic boom that can lift upwards and extend forward. A variety of attachments could be fitted on the end of the boom, like bucket, pallet forks, lift table or muck grab. It is popular in agriculture and industry settings.

Telehandlers are most usually used along with the fork attachment to be able to shuttle loads. The units have the advantage that they can reach places not accessible to regular forklifts. Telehandlers are capable of removing loads that are palletized from within a trailer and placing them on places that are high such as rooftops. For certain applications, they could be more practical and efficient as opposed to a crane.

The disadvantage of the telehandler is its instability when lifting heavier loads. As the boom extends with a load, the unit becomes more and more unstable. Counterweights located at the back help, but do not solve the problem. The lifting capacity rapidly decreases when the working radius increases. Several machines come along with front outriggers that extend the lifting capacity while the machinery is stationary.