How many different kinds of Forklifts are there?

Numerous models of forklifts are on the market to meet a variety of consumer needs and they vary greatly in terms of operation capacity and size. Due to the wide variety of these machines, forklift operation may require obtaining a certificate or license. One forklift operation position within a company may require certification for several different forklift models, due to the wide range of merchandise and equipment involved. As certification requirements are not standard globally, some regions may have strict requirements while other places may not need certification or licensure.