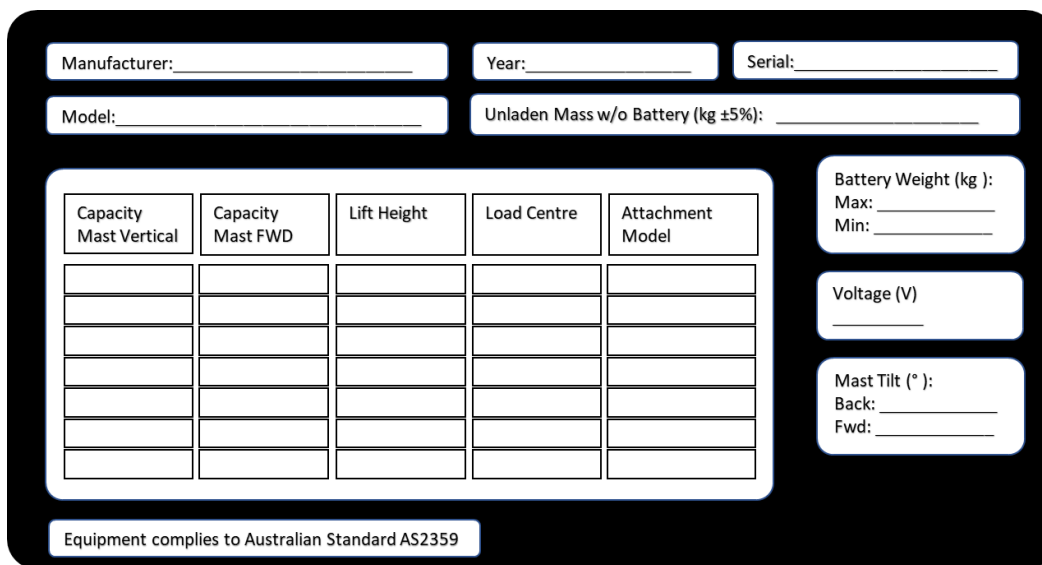


A forklift or Industrial truck's Information Plate (Fig 1) provides essential information about the machine's fuel type, weight and lifting capacity. This plate removes the need to rely on load charts which are no longer permitted.

The weatherproof durable plate is affixed near the operating controls of the forklift or any other suitable location where it is clearly visible to the operator during the operation of the forklift.

The example below highlights the key information that a sit-down counterbalance forklift information plate will display. The information displayed will vary depending on the truck type and power source.



Manufacturer: _____		Year: _____	Serial: _____	
Model: _____		Unladen Mass w/o Battery (kg ±5%): _____		

Capacity Mast Vertical	Capacity Mast FWD	Lift Height	Load Centre	Attachment Model

Battery Weight (kg):  
Max: \_\_\_\_\_  
Min: \_\_\_\_\_

Voltage (V)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mast Tilt (°):  
Back: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fwd: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment complies to Australian Standard AS2359

**Figure 1 - Example Information Plate – Sit-down Counterbalance Forklift**

Depending on the forklift manufacturer, each Information Plate will be slightly different but essentially contain key information or attributes regarding the load lifting ability of a forklift.

The key attributes are:


- Model/Make/Manufacturer
- Serial Number Identification and Year of Manufacture
- Mast maximum lift height
- Mast tilt angles – forward and backward
- Load centre distances e.g. 600mm, 900mm etc depending on fork arm length
- Load capacity e.g. 1500kg at the relevant load centre
- Unladen truck weight without battery

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- Battery powered trucks the minimum and maximum battery weight(kg) and operating voltage (V)
- Alternate or intermediate lift height lifting capacities including extended load centres.
- Residual lift capacity with removable attachments e.g. Fork extension slippers, Jibs, Work platforms.

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