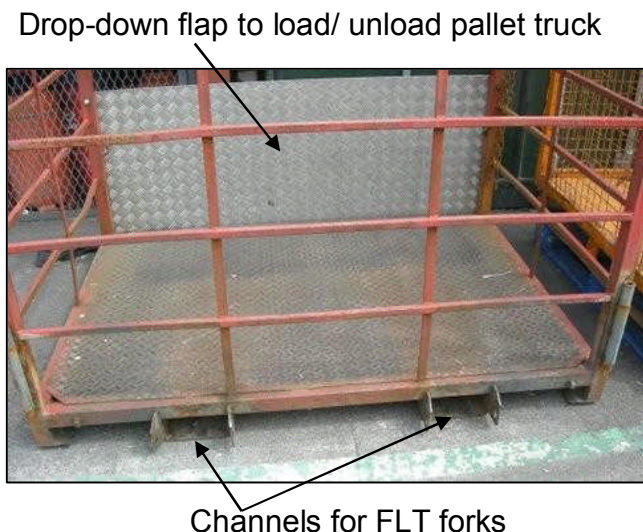
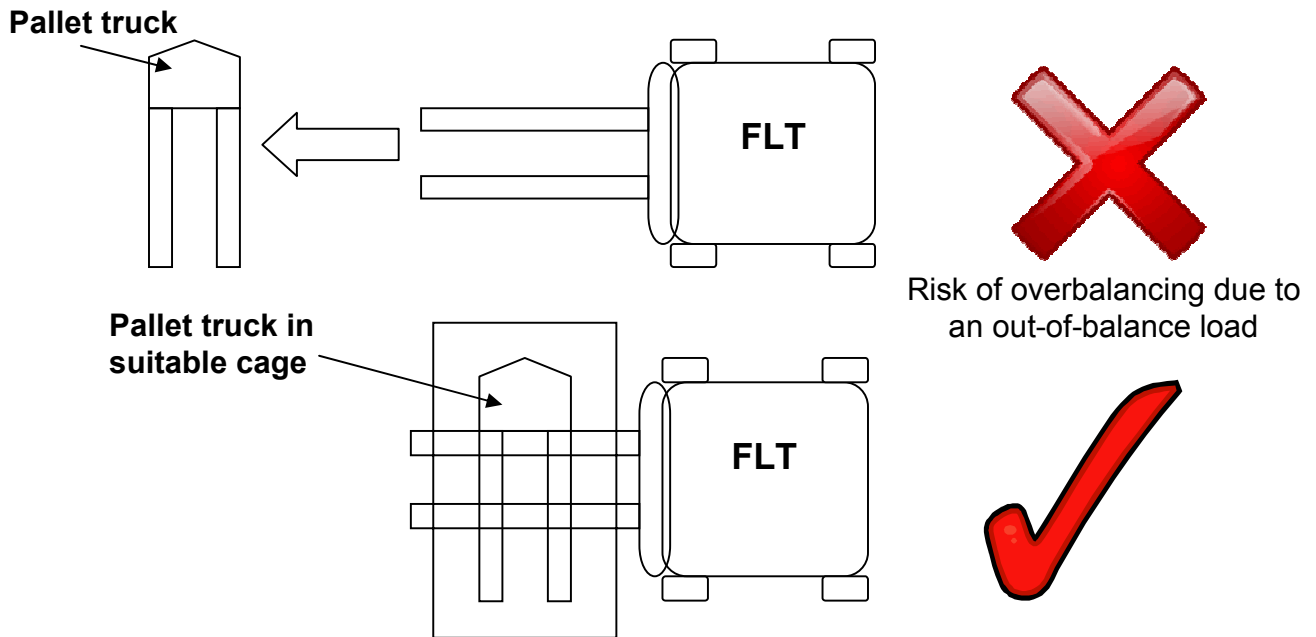


Advice issued by the Health and Safety at Work Inspectorate on the lifting of pallet trucks into delivery vehicles by fork lift trucks

The **Health and Safety at Work Inspectorate** has become aware that it is common practice to lift pallet trucks (pump trucks) supported directly on the forks of a fork lift truck (FLT) into delivery vehicles. This is considered to be an unsafe practice due to the potential for the pallet truck overbalancing and will result in the legal requirements under the **Health and Safety at Work (Jersey) Law 1989** not being met. This practice should therefore never be carried out. Pallet trucks may however be lifted when placed in a suitably designed cage, as indicated below:



Details of a suitable cage

For further advice on the safe use of lift trucks, see **The safe use of rider-operated lift trucks - Approved Code of Practice**, copies of which are available online or from the Inspectorate.

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