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FOREWORD

This glossary establishes uniformity of terminology for industrial trucks and appliances intended to carry out similar functions.

The standards for industrial trucks are AS 2359.1, SAA Industrial Truck Code, Part 1—Design and Manufacture, and AS 2359.2, SAA Industrial Truck Code, Part 2—Operation.

The fitting of certain attachments to industrial trucks, e.g. hook adaptor and crane—boom attachment, may bring the combination within the scope of AS 2549, Cranes—Glossary of Terms.

The figures included in this glossary are for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to indicate acceptable or preferred methods of construction or other details.

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## SECTION 1. CONTROL TYPES OF INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS

No	Term	Definition
1.001	<b>manual truck</b>	An industrial truck for which the power for operation is provided manually.
1.002	<b>electric-powered truck</b>	A powered industrial truck for which the power for operation is provided from an electrical source (e.g. electric batteries mounted on, or within, the truck, or an external electric-power source and trailing cables).
1.003	<b>engine-powered truck</b>	A powered industrial truck for which the power for operation is provided from a heat engine (e.g. compression-ignition or spark-ignition engine).
1.004	<b>pedestrian truck</b>	An industrial truck of which the operator is intended to control the truck while not riding on the truck.
1.005	<b>rider-seated truck</b>	An industrial truck of which the operator is intended to be seated, in a driving position, on the truck.
1.006	<b>rider-standing truck</b>	An industrial truck of which the operator is intended to stand, at a driving position, on the truck.
1.007	<b>centre-controlled truck</b>	A rider-standing or rider-seated industrial truck on which the operator's position is not at the end of the truck opposite the load end.
1.008	<b>end-controlled truck</b>	A rider-standing or rider-seated industrial truck on which the operator's position is at the end of the truck opposite the load end.
1.009	<b>remote-controlled truck</b>	An industrial truck of which the operator is intended to control the truck from a position remote from the truck.
1.010	<b>order-picking truck</b>	A platform truck or pallet truck of which the operator's control platform is incorporated with the load carriage (see Fig. 1.1).

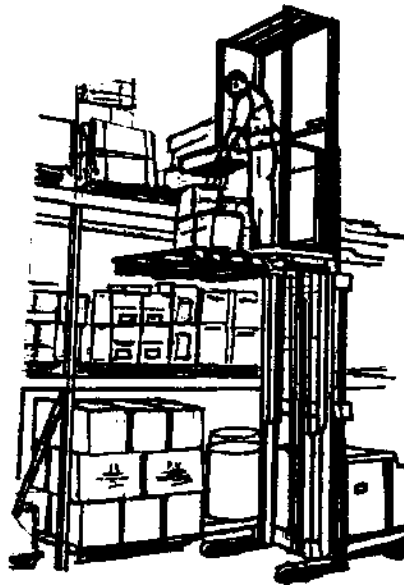


Fig. 1.1 ORDER-PICKING TRUCK