

18 POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS

CASE STUDY

Linkel Inc. needs two more lift trucks. The management was considering buying additional gas-powered vehicles, but changed its mind. Now it is thinking about converting two of its existing machines to liquefied petroleum. One of the equipment supervisors has already contacted the manufacturer of the truck and asked if it could supply conversion units and provide a representative to supervise the installation. However, one of the other supervisors wants to understand more about the advantages and disadvantages of LP-gas trucks and the regulations that govern their use.

1. You have worked with LP-gas trucks in the past and have volunteered to tell the other managers about them. What is the main advantage of using LP-gas trucks?

2. What regulations govern refueling?