



### **Hydrogen Industrial Trucks**

Component and System Qualification Workshop

## Outline

- What is the industrial truck application today?
- What are the codes and standards associated with the market?
- The decision to certify a product
- How to influence that decision
- Open Administrative Items
- Open Technical Items
- Open Market Items



# **Industrial Applications**

- Fork trucks
- Utility Vehicle
- Airport "Tug"
- Ice Resurfacer





# Hydrogen Warehouse

#### Hydrogen meets the end-user's goals:

- Increase productivity
- Optimize floor space
- Optimize energy costs
- Improved corporate image

#### Proven fuel cell advantages:

- Refueling vs. Recharging
- Replace indoor battery charger with outdoor On-Site generation and storage
- On-Site Generation = on-demand generation
- "Green", Retail brand names associated with national energy/security policies



## **Component Introduction**







- 1. Onsite Hydrogen Generation (Steam Reformer)
- 2. Outdoor Compression and High Pressure Storage
- 3. Indoor Dispensing
- 4. Battery replacement in existing electric forklifts





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SMR-Onsite Generation ISO 16110-1 FC-1 SPADE – Nuvera Approach

Compression and Plumbing ASME B31.3, B31.12 CGA PS-21, H5.5

Storage ASME B&PVC





Safety Protect people, equipment & environment

Purity Eliminate risk of fleet damage

Availability Protect equipment integrity to maximize uptime

Delivery Control product flow to specification



## **Certify or Demonstrate?**

### Egg Approach

- Show my potential through demonstration of early products first

- Let customers demand certification

### Chicken Approach

- Make the investment now to certify knowing that my customers will need it

- Certify now to avoid missed opportunities when the market expands





# Keeping the bar high

### The height of the hurdle is set:

- Safety standards cannot be compromised to lower the costs
- The ground level is set:
  - We can only build equipment with the technology and components available today
- How can we make the runners:
  - Enter the race ?
    - motivation; is there increased value of certification?
  - Use less effort ?
    - lower costs
  - Jump with confidence ?
    - high probability of success

### How do we keep the race fair?





## **Open Administrative Items**

### **Codes and Standards Harmony and Implementation**

- Harmony UL 583, UL 2267 and NFPA 505
- Harmony Indoor Refueling Int'l Fire Code, NFPA 52, NFPA 2, UL2267
- Implementation Component and Sub-system level standards CSA HPIT1, SAE J2919
- Implementation Design criteria for tanks in addition to performance based tests (similar to ASME Article KD-10)
- Implementation Comprehensive revision to UL2267 to reflect industry standards

### Safety Codes and Standards Enforcement

- Regulatory Parent Agencies and Involvement
  - Industrial Trucks OSHA Dept of Labor
  - \_ Automotive FMVSS Dept of Transportation
- \_ Education of Fire Officials on:
  - \_ H2 Powered Industrial Trucks
  - Indoor Refueling
  - \_ H2 Storage Location





# **Open Technical Items**

Counting Fill Cycles

 Cyclic fatigue concerns requires close monitoring of fill cycles on each tank





### Decommissioning Tanks At End of Life

Regulation and the aftermarket

Cylinder Handling

 Design and manufacture only as good as the installation





### Escapee Scenario

- Use of SAE J2600 Nozzle/Receptacle for two separately regulated markets
- Forklift refueled at retail gas station
- Car refueled at warehouse or industrial truck fleet fueling station



### Industrial Forklift Truck Market: Shapes and Sizes

Forklifts and their battery packs come in all shapes and sizes
Integrators must design multiple products and hence use multiple H<sub>2</sub> cylinder sizes to design the platform of products



## **Open Market Items**

### **Certification and Customer Confidence**

- Certification path agreement? HPIT1 -> J2919 -> 2267?

- Difficult for customers to trust uncertified products
- Less diverse customer base (not as many enthusiasts)
- Customers need gentle nudge to field new technology





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