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### **Richmond County Correctional Institution Inmates earn certification as forklift operators**

**AUGUSTA, GA (March 20, 2023)** – On March 14, 2023, twelve Richmond County Correctional Institution (RCCI) inmates completed Augusta Technical College's Forklift Operator's Program.

Augusta Technical College taught the two-day course at RCCI, providing formal classroom instruction with evaluation and hands-on training following the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards. Individuals who completed the course earned their certificates as forklift operators.

Augusta, Georgia's partnership with Augusta Technical College aims to help inmates have employment opportunities when they leave the correctional institution.

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