



## Product Alert

November 20, 2017

### Type of Notification: Counterfeit

FM Approvals has been made aware of a falsified FM Approvals Certificate of Compliance (CoC). Figure 1 shows an image of the falsified CoC reportedly provided for a non-FM Approved Model FL-60EX forklift. The falsified CoC lists the purchaser's name in the "Prepared For" section.

### Buffalo Forklift LLC has no relationship with FM Approvals.

**Company Identity:** Buffalo Forklift LLC  
**Address:** 4624 Goodrich Road  
Clarence, NY 14031

**Product Identity:** FL-60EX Forklift

**FM Approval Status:** Not FM Approved.

**Hazard Involved:** Model "FL-60EX" referenced in Figure 1 has never been available as FM Approved. Use of products that falsely claim FM Approval may present a property risk for the user.

If you have information relative to any suspected falsified FM Approvals Certificates of Compliance, please bring that to the attention of:

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## Certificate of Compliance

This certificate is issued for the following:

\* FL-60EX  
\* [REDACTED]

Prepared for:  
[REDACTED]

Class 3600      APR  
Class 3161      APR  
Class 3615      APR

ANSI/JL      558,583,505  
                  NFPA 505

Approval Identification:

Approval Granted:

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Said Approval is subject to satisfactory field performance, continuing Surveillance Audits, and strict conformity to the constructions as shown in the Approval Guide, an online resource of FM Approvals.



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**Figure 1 – Counterfeit Certificate of Compliance**

This figure is a falsification of an FM Approvals Certificate of Compliance. Figure 1 misrepresents Forklift Model No. FL-60EX as FM Approved. FM Approvals did not issue the Certificate of Compliance illustrated in Figure 1. FM Approvals has never had any relationship with Buffalo Forklift.