

Forklift Training Programs Whitby

Forklift Training Programs Whitby - If you are searching for work as an operator of a forklift, our regulatory-compliant forklift training programs provide excellent instruction in many types and styles of lift trucks, lessons on pre-shift inspection, fuel types and handling of fuels, and safe utilization of a forklift. Hands-on, practical training helps participants in acquiring basic operational skills. Course content comprises current regulations governing the utilization of lift trucks. Our proven forklift programs are meant to provide training on these kinds of trucks: counterbalanced forklift, powered pallet trucks and narrow aisle forklift.

How to Handle Loads Safely

Do not raise or lower the fork while the forklift is moving. A load should not extend higher than the backrest because of the possibility of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Inspect for overhead obstructions and ensure there is enough clearance prior to raising a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is lifted straight up, tilt it back slightly.

When the load is raised the lift truck will be less stable. Make certain that no pedestrians cross underneath the elevated fork. The operator must never leave the forklift while the load is lifted.

While handling pallets, forks must be level and high enough to go into the pallet and extend all the way underneath the load. The width of the forks must provide even weight distribution.

Chock the wheels and set the brakes prior to unloading and loading the truck. The floors must be strong enough to support the combined weight of the forklift and its load. Fixed jacks can be installed to support a semi-trailer that is not coupled to a tractor. The height of the entrance door must clear the height of the forklift by at least 5 cm. Edges of rail cars, ramps and docks must be marked and avoid them.

Do not stay in a forklift for a long time without correct ventilation. The interior of the truck must be properly lighted and free of trash, loose objects and obstructions. Inspect for holes in the floor. The installation of material that are non-slip on the floor will help prevent slipping. Clear any obstacles from dockplates and docks and make sure surfaces are not oily or wet.

Forklifts should not be used to tow or push other forklifts.