

## **Forklift Training School Whitby**

Forklift Training School Whitby - Forklift Training School - Federal and industry regulators have established the criteria for forklift safety training based on their existing regulations and standards. Individuals wishing to utilize a forklift should complete a forklift training program prior to working with one of these equipment. The accredited Forklift Operator Training Program is meant to offer those training with the practical skills and information to become an operator of a forklift.

Mobile Equipment and Vehicle safety regulations which apply to forklift use include pre-shift checks, and regulations for lifting and loading.

Prior to a shift starting, an inspection checklist has to be completed and given to the Instructor or Supervisor. If whichever maintenance issue is discovered, the machine should not be used until the problem is addressed. To indicate the equipment is out of order, the keys must be removed from the ignition and a warning tag placed in a place which is visible.

Loading safety regulations include checking the forklift nameplate's rating capacity and determining if the load weight falls within capacity. The forklift forks should be in the downward position when the forklift is starting up. Remember that there is a loss of roughly one hundred pounds carrying capacity for every inch further away from the carriage that the load is carried.

So as to safely lift a palletized load, drive the forklift to the pallet and stop with the fork three inches from the load. Level the mast until it is at right angles to the load. Lift the forks to an inch under the slot on the pallet and drive forward. Next lift forks four inches. Tilt back the load to secure it for moving. Drive the lift backwards if the load obscures frontal vision. Check behind and honk in order to alert other staff. Never allow forks to drag on the ground.