

Forklift Training Programs Edmonton

Forklift Training Programs Edmonton - If you are searching for work as an operator of a forklift, our regulatory-compliant lift truck training programs provide excellent instruction in numerous styles and types of forklifts, classes on pre-shift inspection, fuel types and handling of fuels, and safe utilization of a forklift. Hands-on, practical training assists individuals participating in obtaining fundamental operational skills. Course content covers existing rules governing the use of forklifts. Our proven forklift courses are designed to provide training on these types of trucks: narrow aisle forklift, counterbalanced forklift and powered pallet truck.

How to Safely Handle Loads

Do not lower or raise the fork whilst the forklift is traveling. A load must not extend over the backrest because of the possibility of the load sliding back toward the operator. Inspect for overhead obstacles and make sure there is sufficient clearance before lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is lifted straight up, tilt it slightly back.

While the load is lifted the forklift would be less steady. Make sure that no pedestrians cross beneath the elevated fork. The operator should never leave the forklift when the load is lifted.

The forks must be level when handling pallets, and high enough to extend all the way into and beneath the load. The width of the forks should provide even distribution of weight.

Set the brakes and chock the wheels before unloading and loading the truck. The floors must be strong enough to support the weight of both the forklift and its load. Fixed jacks could be installed in order to support a semi-trailer which is not attached to a tractor. The height of the entrance door must clear the forklift height by at least 5 cm. Mark edges of docks, rail cars or ramps and avoid them.

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

Lift trucks should not be used to push or tow other forklifts.