

## Forklift Training Course Edmonton

Forklift Training Course Edmonton - CSA and OSHA establish criteria for forklift safety training that meets existing standards and regulations. Anyone planning to utilize a forklift is required to successfully finish safety training before utilizing whichever kind of forklift. The accredited Forklift Operator Training Program is meant to provide trainees with the practical skills and knowledge to become a forklift operator.

Vehicle and Mobile Equipment safety regulations that apply to forklift utilization consist of pre-shift inspections, and rules for loading and lifting.

An inspection checklist must be done and given to the supervising authority prior to starting a shift. When a maintenance issue is uncovered, the utilization of the specific machinery must be discontinued until the problem has been addressed. To indicate the machinery is out of order, the keys should be removed from the ignition and a warning tag placed in a spot that is seen.

Safety regulations for loading will consist of checking the forklift's load rating capacity to know how much the equipment can handle. When starting the machinery, the forks must be in the down position. Remember that there is a loss of about one hundred pounds carrying capacity for every one 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 halt with the fork three inches away from the load. Level the mast until it is at right angles to the load. Raise the forks to one inch under the slot on the pallet and drive forward. Afterward lift forks four inches. Tilt back the load to be able to secure it for moving. Drive the lift in reverse if the load obscures frontal vision. Check behind and honk to alert other workers. Do not allow forks to drag on the ground.

Forklift loads must be loaded in such a way that they are secure and do not create a hazard to other people or objects. Restraining loads is required for materials which can shift during transport and destabilize the forklift.

To avoid the shifting of drums, drums can be strapped together to decrease movement. Forklift operators should drive slowly when lifting liquids, to lessen instability in the forklift.