Forklift Training Programs Kelowna

Forklift Training Programs Kelowna - If you are looking for work as a forklift operator, our regulatory-compliant forklift training programs offer excellent instruction in various styles and types of lift trucks, classes on pre-shift check, fuel types and dealing with fuels, and safe operation of a forklift. Practical, hands-on training helps participants in obtaining essential operational skills. Course content includes existing rules governing the operation of lift trucks. Our proven forklift courses are designed to provide training on these kinds of trucks: powered pallet truck, narrow isle forklift and counterbalanced forklift.

How to Handle Loads Safely

While the forklift is in operation, do not lower or raise the forks. Loads should not extend above the backrest. This is due to the danger of the load sliding back towards the operator. Inspect for overhead obstacles and ensure there is plenty of clearance prior to lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is lifted straight up, tilt it back slightly.

The lift truck is less steady if a load is in a raised position. Make sure that no one ever walks beneath the elevated fork. The operator must not leave the lift truck while the load is lifted.

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

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

If there is not proper ventilation into the forklift, do not stay in there for extended periods. The trucks interior should have adequate lighting and be obstruction free. Check the forklift cab's flooring for holes. The installation of nonslip material on the floor will help avoid slipping. Clear any obstructions from docks and dockplates and ensure surfaces are not wet or oily.

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