Forklift Training Program Kelowna

Forklift Training Program Kelowna - The lift truck is a common powered industrial vehicle that is in wide use nowadays. They are occasionally known as jitneys, hi los or lift trucks. A departments store will use the forklift to be able to unload and load merchandise, while warehouses would use them to stack materials and products. And grocery stores make use of small models to drop supplies in the aisles. Whether transporting lumber at a sawmill or loading material at a construction site, forklift operators are required to be trained correctly and licensed. The main concern should be on the safety of the pedestrian and worker. This forklift training course teaches the health and safety regulations governing forklifts to be able to ensure their safe and efficient use.

Forklift Training Program Safety Tips:

Proper training ensures that operators of forklifts can maintain control of the lift truck in traveling, lifting and tilting. Only trained operators must drive a forklift.

When the forklift is in use; head, arms, hands, feet and legs must be kept in the forklift. Lift truck forks should be kept low to the ground while being slightly tilted back. Observe posted traffic signs. Honk the horn and reduce speed if taking a corner. If the vision of the driver is blocked by the load, drive in reverse slowly. Pre-check the ground for possible hazards, like for example oily or wet spots, objects, holes, rough patches, vehicles and people. Prevent sudden stops.

If pedestrians pass across the vehicle or moves into a blind spot, the forklift must be stopped, the load lowered, waiting until the way is clear. If a load is being transported on an incline, the forks should be pointed uphill with a load and downhill without a load. The forklift must only be turned around when on level ground.

Safety tips when steering - Never turn the steering wheel sharply if traveling fast. Turn making use of the rear wheels and support the load by the front wheels. A truck that is overloaded will be difficult to steer. Adhere to load limits. Never add a counterweight as a way to improve steering.

Safety guidelines while loading - The forklift's recommended load capacities must be adhered to; the information can be found on the data plate. Always make certain that the load is positioned according to the suggested load centre. The lift truck would remain stable as long as the load is kept near the front wheels.

Prior to inserting the forks into the pallet, the forklift mast should be in an upright position. Level the forks before inserting them.