Forklift Training Programs Barrie

Forklift Training Programs Barrie - Are you looking for work as a driver of a forklift? Our regulatory-compliant mobile equipment operator training provides instruction in types of forklifts, pre-shift inspection, fuel kinds and dealing with fuels, and safe operation of a lift truck. Practical, hands-on training helps people participating in acquiring fundamental operational skills. Course content covers existing regulations governing the utilization of lift trucks. Our proven forklift courses are intended to provide training on these kinds of trucks: powered pallet truck, narrow isle forklift and counterbalanced forklift.

How to Safely Handle Loads

While the forklift is in use, do not raise or lower the forks. Loads must not extend above the backrest. This is due to the possibility of the load sliding back towards the operator. Inspect for overhead obstructions and make sure there is sufficient clearance prior to lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. When the load is lifted straight up, tilt it slightly back.

While the load is lifted the forklift will be less stable. Make certain that no pedestrians cross underneath the elevated fork. The operator must never leave the forklift when the load is raised.

When handling pallets, forks should be level and high enough to go into the pallet and extend all the way below the load. The width of the forks should provide equal weight distribution.

Set the brakes and chock the wheels prior to unloading and loading the truck. The floors should be strong enough to support the combined weight of the forklift and its load. Fixed jacks can be installed to be able to support a semi-trailer that 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 should be marked and avoid them.

Do not stay inside a lift truck for a long time without right ventilation. The inside of the truck must be properly lighted and free of trash, loose objects and obstructions. Inspect for holes in the floor. The installation of nonslip material on the floor will help avoid slipping. Clear whatever obstructions from docks and dockplates and ensure surfaces are not wet or oily.

Never tow or push other vehicles making use of a forklift.