Forklift Training Programs Guelph

Forklift Training Programs Guelph - Are you looking for work as a forklift driver? Our regulatory-compliant mobile equipment operator training provides instruction in types of forklifts, pre-shift check, fuel types and handling of fuels, and safe utilization of a forklift. Hands-on, practical training helps individuals participating in acquiring essential operational skills. Course content includes existing regulations governing the use of forklifts. Our proven forklift programs are meant to provide training on these kinds of trucks: powered pallet truck, narrow isle forklift and counterbalanced forklift.

How to Safely Handle Loads

Whilst the lift truck is in use, do not lower or raise the forks. Loads must not extend higher than the backrest. This is because of the possibility of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Check for overhead obstacles and make sure there is enough clearance prior to lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is raised straight up, tilt it back slightly.

The lift truck is less stable if a load is in a raised position. Ensure that no one ever walks under the elevated fork. The operator must never leave the forklift when the load is raised.

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

Before loading or unloading the truck, set the brakes and chock the wheels. Floors must 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 height of the entrance door should clear the forklift height by a minimum of 5 cm. Edges of ramps, docks and rail cars should be marked and avoid them.

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

Never tow or push other vehicles using a forklift.