

Ontario Forklift Training Programs

Ontario Forklift Training Programs - If you are looking for work as a forklift operator, our regulatory-compliant lift truck training programs offer exceptional instruction in many types and styles of forklifts, classes on pre-shift check, fuel kinds and dealing with fuels, and safe use of a lift truck. Hands-on, practical training assists individuals participating in obtaining fundamental operational skills. Program content covers existing regulations governing the use of lift trucks. Our proven forklift programs are designed to offer training on these kinds of trucks: powered pallet truck, narrow aisle forklift and counterbalanced forklift.

How to Safely Handle Loads

Do not raise or lower the fork when the forklift is moving. A load must not extend higher than the backrest because of the risk of the load sliding back toward the operator. Check for overhead obstacles and ensure there is adequate clearance prior to raising a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is raised straight up, tilt it slightly back.

The lift truck is less stable if a load is in a raised position. Make certain that no body ever walks underneath the elevated fork. The operator must never leave the forklift while the load is lifted.

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

Chock the wheels and set the brakes prior to unloading and loading the truck. The floors must be strong enough to support the weight of both the load and the forklift. Fixed jacks can be installed in order to support a semi-trailer that is not attached to a tractor. The entrance door height should clear the forklift height by at least 5 cm. Mark edges of ramps, docks or rail cars and avoid them.

If there is not proper ventilation into the forklift, do not stay in there for long periods. The interior of the truck should have adequate lighting and be free of obstructions. Check the forklift cab's flooring for holes. The installation of material which are non-slip on the floor will help avoid slipping. Clear whatever obstacles from docks and dockplates and ensure surfaces are not wet or oily.

Never push or tow other vehicles with a lift truck.