Forklift Training Programs Ottawa

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

How to Safely Handle Loads

Do not lower or raise the fork while the lift truck is moving. A load must not extend above the backrest because of the possibility of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Check for overhead obstructions and ensure there is sufficient clearance prior to raising a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is raised straight up, tilt it back slightly.

When the load is lifted the forklift will be less steady. Make sure that no pedestrians cross below the elevated fork. The operator should never leave the forklift while the load is lifted.

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

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

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

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