

Forklift Training Programs Markham

Forklift Training Programs Markham - If you are looking for work as a forklift operator, our regulatory-compliant forklift training programs offer exceptional instruction in many styles and types of forklifts, classes on pre-shift check, fuel kinds and dealing with fuels, and safe use of a lift truck. Hands-on, practical training helps people participating in obtaining basic operational skills. Program content consists of current rules governing the utilization of lift trucks. Our proven forklift programs are intended to offer training on these types of trucks: narrow isle forklift, counterbalanced forklift and powered pallet truck.

How to Safely Handle Loads

Do not raise or lower the fork when the forklift is moving. A load must not extend over the backrest due to the possibility of the load sliding back toward the operator. Check for overhead obstructions and ensure there is sufficient clearance before lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. When the load is raised straight up, tilt it back slightly.

The lift truck is less steady when a load is in a raised position. Make certain that no body ever walks under the elevated fork. The operator should never leave the lift truck when the load is raised.

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

Set the brakes and chock the wheels prior to loading and unloading the truck. The floors must be strong enough to support the combined weight of the load and the forklift. Fixed jacks could be installed to be able to support a semi-trailer that is not attached to a tractor. The height of the entrance door must clear the forklift height by a minimum of 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 trucks interior must have adequate lighting and be free of obstructions. Check the flooring of the forklift cab for holes. The installation of nonslip material on the floor would help prevent slipping. Clear any obstructions from dockplates and docks and ensure surfaces are not oily or wet.

Never tow or push other vehicles using a forklift.