

Forklift Training Programs Burlington

Forklift Training Programs Burlington - If you are searching for a job as an operator of a forklift, our regulatory-compliant forklift training programs provide excellent instruction in many types and styles of forklifts, lessons on pre-shift check, fuel kinds and handling of fuels, and safe utilization of a lift truck. Practical, hands-on training assists participants in acquiring essential operational skills. Program content consists of existing regulations governing the operation of lift trucks. Our proven forklift courses are intended to provide training on these types of trucks: narrow aisle forklift, counterbalanced forklift and powered pallet truck.

How to Handle Loads Safely

Whilst the forklift is in use, do not lower or raise the forks. Loads should not extend above the backrest. This is because of the risk of the load sliding back towards the operator. Check for overhead obstructions and make certain there is sufficient clearance before lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. When the load is lifted straight up, tilt it back slightly.

The lift truck is less stable if a load is in a raised position. Make certain that no one ever walks beneath the elevated fork. The operator should not leave the lift truck 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 must provide even weight distribution.

Prior to unloading or loading the truck, set the brakes and chock the wheels. Floors have to be strong enough to support the weight of the load and the forklift combined. 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 height of the forklift by a minimum of 5 cm. Edges of ramps, docks and rail cars should be marked and avoid them.

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

Lift trucks should not be used to push or tow other forklifts.