

Penticton Forklift Training Programs

Penticton Forklift Training Programs - If you are searching for a job as a forklift operator, our regulatory-compliant lift truck training programs provide exceptional instruction in many types and styles of forklifts, lessons on pre-shift inspection, fuel kinds and handling of fuels, and safe operation of a lift truck. Hands-on, practical training helps individuals participating in acquiring fundamental operational skills. Program content covers current rules governing the operation of lift trucks. Our proven forklift courses are meant to offer training on these kinds of trucks: counterbalanced forklift, powered pallet trucks and narrow aisle forklift.

How to Safely Handle Loads

Whilst the lift truck is in operation, do not raise or lower the forks. Loads should not extend above the backrest. This is because of the danger of the load sliding back towards 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 steady if a load is in a raised position. Make sure that no one ever walks beneath the elevated fork. The operator must not leave the lift truck when the load is raised.

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

Prior to unloading or loading 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 can be installed in order 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. Edges of docks, rail cars and ramps should be marked and avoid them.

If there is not proper ventilation into the forklift, do not stay in there for extended periods. The interior of the truck must have sufficient lighting and be obstruction free. Inspect the flooring of the forklift cab for holes. The installation of nonslip material on the floor will help prevent slipping. Clear whichever 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.