

Penticton Counterbalance Forklift License

Penticton Counterbalance Forklift License - Forklifts, when operated by totally trained employees, are a major advantage to businesses. We offer a comprehensive training program including all aspects of operating a powered lift device. Counterbalance forklift training provides forklift operators with the practical skill and knowledge considered necessary to be able to efficiently and safely operate forklifts. The particular program provides a combination of classroom theory, participant observation and hands-on training within a warehouse-type setting. Training could be customized and/or on site.

The course goes through the lift truck essentials, rules and regulations, parts, load centres and factors affecting stability. Procedures regarding the general operation of the forklift is taught, in addition to startup, circle checks, forward/reverse on level ground, shutdown, and operating around other individuals. Load handling topics comprise selection of loads, load pickup and placements, loading and off-loading trailers and load security and integrity. Participants will learn operational maintenance procedures, like for example refueling and recharging. Safety issues in the workplace would be discussed. Participants would learn about the environmental conditions affecting lift truck performance and be able to identify possible dangers. Advanced training on propane handling could be included.

Employees and their employers might face penalties if they do not operate based on industry and national standards. Workers operating a counterbalance forklift must be well-informed regarding the safe operation rules of their forklift. Training is recommended for anyone applying for a job that requires forklift operation.

We provide hands-on training and in-class theory within small, personalized classes. Training options consist of entry level or refresher courses.

Entry-level Course Outline:

For anyone entering the workforce as a counterbalance forklift operator, this training course is for you. The successful student should pass a series of written and practical tests to finish the program. Subject matter comprises: general operating procedures; essentials of powered lift trucks; operational maintenance; load handling; workplace safety; basic rules and regulations.