Nanaimo Forklift Training Programs

Nanaimo Forklift Training Programs - Are you looking for work as a forklift driver? Our regulatory-compliant mobile equipment operator training offers instruction in kinds of lift trucks, pre-shift check, fuel types and dealing with fuels, and safe use of a lift truck. Hands-on, practical training helps those participating in obtaining basic operational skills. Course content includes existing rules governing the use 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

When the lift truck is in use, do not raise or lower the forks. Loads must not extend higher than the backrest. This is due to the risk of the load sliding back towards the operator. Check for overhead obstructions and make sure there is plenty of clearance prior to lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is raised straight up, tilt it back slightly.

The lift truck is less steady if a load is in a raised position. Make sure that no one ever walks below the elevated fork. The operator must not leave the forklift while 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 fork's width should provide equal 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 forklift and the load combined. Fixed jacks can be installed to be able to support a semi-trailer that is not coupled to a tractor. The height of the entrance door should clear the height of the forklift by at least 5 cm. Edges of rail cars, ramps and docks should be marked and avoid them.

If there is not proper ventilation into the forklift, do not stay in there for long periods. The trucks interior should have adequate lighting and be free of obstructions. Check the forklift cab's flooring for holes. The installation of nonslip material on the floor will help prevent slipping. Clear whatever obstacles from docks and dockplates and make sure surfaces are not wet or oily.

Never push or tow other vehicles making use of a lift truck.