

## **Forklift Training Programs Windsor**

Forklift Training Programs Windsor - Are you looking for a job as a driver of a forklift? Our regulatory-compliant mobile equipment operator training offers instruction in kinds of forklifts, pre-shift inspection, fuel types and handling of fuels, and safe utilization of a forklift. Hands-on, practical training helps participants in obtaining basic operational skills. Program content consists of current regulations governing the utilization of forklifts. Our proven forklift courses are designed to provide training on these kinds of trucks: narrow isle forklift, counterbalanced forklift and powered pallet truck.

### **How to Safely Handle Loads**

While the forklift is in use, do not lower or raise 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 obstacles and ensure there is plenty of clearance prior to raising a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is lifted straight up, tilt it slightly back.

The lift truck is less steady when a load is in a raised position. Ensure that no body ever walks below the elevated fork. The operator must never leave the forklift while the load is raised.

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

Prior to loading or unloading the truck, chock the wheels and set the brakes. Floors must 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 should clear the forklift height by at least 5 cm. Edges of docks, rail cars and ramps must be marked and avoid them.

Do not stay in a lift truck for long periods without proper ventilation. The interior of the truck must be well 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 prevent slipping. Clear whichever obstructions from dockplates and docks and ensure surfaces are not oily or wet.

Lift trucks must not be utilized to push or tow other forklifts.