

Forklift Training Programs Victoria

Forklift Training Programs Victoria - If you are looking for a job as an operator of a forklift, our regulatory-compliant forklift training programs offer exceptional instruction in many styles and types of lift trucks, lessons on pre-shift check, fuel kinds and handling of fuels, and safe operation of a forklift. Hands-on, practical training helps those participating in obtaining basic operational skills. Program content includes existing regulations governing the utilization of lift trucks. Our proven forklift courses are designed to provide training on these kinds of trucks: powered pallet truck, narrow isle forklift and counterbalanced forklift.

How to Safely Handle Loads

Do not raise or lower the fork whilst the forklift is moving. A load should not extend above the backrest because of the possibility of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Inspect for overhead obstructions and ensure there is enough clearance before raising a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. When the load is lifted straight up, tilt it slightly back.

The lift truck is less stable when a load is in a raised position. Make sure that no body ever walks beneath the elevated fork. The operator must not leave the lift truck while the load is raised.

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

Chock the wheels and set the brakes prior to unloading and loading the truck. The floors should be strong enough to support the combined weight of the load and the forklift. Fixed jacks can be installed to be able to support a semi-trailer that is not attached to a tractor. The entrance door height must clear the forklift height by at least 5 cm. Edges of docks, rail cars and ramps should be marked and avoid them.

Do not stay in a lift truck for a long time without right ventilation. The interior of the truck should be properly lighted and free of trash, loose objects and obstructions. Check for holes in the floor. The installation of material that are non-slip on the floor will help prevent slipping. Clear whatever obstructions from dockplates and docks and make sure surfaces are not oily or wet.

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