

## Forklift Training Programs Ontario

Forklift Training Programs Ontario - Are you looking for a job as a driver of a forklift? 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 operation of a lift truck. Hands-on, practical training assists participants in obtaining essential operational skills. Program content consists of existing rules governing the use of lift trucks. Our proven forklift courses are intended to provide training on these types of trucks: counterbalanced forklift, powered pallet trucks and narrow aisle forklift.

### How to Handle Loads Safely

Whilst the lift truck is in operation, do not raise or lower the forks. Loads must not extend higher than the backrest. This is because of the risk of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Inspect for overhead obstacles and make sure there is sufficient clearance before lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is raised straight up, tilt it slightly back.

While the load is lifted the lift truck will be less steady. Make certain that no pedestrians cross under the elevated fork. The operator must not leave the lift truck when 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 must provide even 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 weight of both the load and the forklift. Fixed jacks could be installed to support a semi-trailer which is not attached to a tractor. The height of the entrance door should clear the height of the forklift by at least 5 cm. Mark edges of ramps, docks or rail cars and avoid them.

Do not stay in a lift truck for long periods without correct ventilation. The interior of the truck must be well lighted and free of obstructions, trash and loose objects. Check for holes in the floor. The installation of nonslip material on the floor will help prevent slipping. Clear any obstructions from dockplates and docks and ensure surfaces are not oily or wet.

Never push or tow other vehicles using a lift truck.