Barrie Forklift Training Programs

Barrie Forklift Training Programs - Are you looking for work as a driver of a forklift? Our regulatory-compliant mobile equipment operator training provides instruction in types of lift trucks, pre-shift inspection, fuel types and dealing with fuels, and safe utilization of a forklift. Hands-on, practical training assists people participating in obtaining basic operational skills. Program content covers current rules governing the utilization of forklifts. Our proven forklift programs are intended to offer training on these kinds of trucks: counterbalanced forklift, powered pallet trucks and narrow isle forklift.

How to Handle Loads Safely

Do not raise or lower the fork while the forklift is traveling. A load must not extend above the backrest because of the danger of the load sliding back toward the operator. Inspect for overhead obstacles and make sure there is plenty of clearance before lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. When the load is lifted straight up, tilt it back slightly.

The lift truck is less steady if a load is in a raised position. Make sure that no body ever walks under the elevated fork. The operator must not leave the forklift when the load is lifted.

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 weight distribution.

Prior to loading or unloading the truck, set the brakes and chock the wheels. Floors should be strong enough to support the weight of the load and the forklift combined. Fixed jacks could 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 height of the forklift by at least 5 cm. Mark edges of rail cars, ramps or docks and avoid them.

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

Forklifts should not be used to push or tow other forklifts.