Forklift Training Programs Seattle

Forklift Training Programs Seattle - Are you looking for a job as a driver of a forklift? Our regulatory-compliant mobile equipment operator training provides instruction in kinds of lift trucks, pre-shift check, fuel types and handling of fuels, and safe operation of a lift truck. Practical, hands-on training helps participants in acquiring essential operational skills. Course content consists of existing rules governing the use of forklifts. Our proven forklift programs are meant to offer training on these types of trucks: counterbalanced forklift, powered pallet trucks and narrow isle forklift.

How to Safely Handle Loads

Do not raise or lower the fork while the lift truck is moving. A load must not extend above the backrest due to the risk of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Check for overhead obstacles and ensure there is enough clearance prior to lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is lifted straight up, tilt it slightly back.

When the load is lifted the lift truck will be less steady. Make sure that no pedestrians cross underneath the elevated fork. The operator must not leave the lift truck when the load is raised.

The forks should be level when handling pallets, and high enough to extend all the way into and underneath the load. The fork's width should 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 can be installed to be able to support a semi-trailer that is not attached to a tractor. The entrance door height should clear the height of the forklift by a minimum of 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 interior of the truck must be properly lighted and free of loose objects, obstructions and trash. Inspect for holes in the floor. The installation of material which are non-slip on the floor would help prevent slipping. Clear whatever obstructions from docks and dockplates and make certain surfaces are not oily or wet.

Forklifts must not be utilized to push or tow other forklifts.