

Kamloops Forklift Training Programs

Kamloops Forklift Training Programs - Are you looking for a job as a driver of a forklift? Our regulatory-compliant mobile equipment operator training provides instruction in kinds of forklifts, pre-shift check, fuel types and handling of fuels, and safe utilization of a lift truck. Practical, hands-on training helps those participating in obtaining basic operational skills. Course content consists of current regulations governing the utilization 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 Handle Loads Safely

Do not raise or lower the fork whilst the forklift is moving. A load must not extend over the backrest due to the possibility of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Inspect for overhead obstructions and ensure there is adequate clearance before lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. When the load is raised straight up, tilt it back slightly.

The lift truck is less stable when a load is in a raised position. Make certain that no body ever walks underneath the elevated fork. The operator should not leave the forklift when the load is lifted.

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

Prior to unloading or loading the truck, set the brakes and chock the wheels. Floors have to be strong enough to support the weight of the forklift and the load combined. Fixed jacks can be installed to support a semi-trailer which is not coupled to a tractor. The entrance door height 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 inside a lift truck for long periods without proper ventilation. The inside of the truck must be well lighted and free of trash, loose objects and obstructions. Inspect for holes in the floor. The installation of nonslip material on the floor would help avoid slipping. Clear whatever obstructions from dockplates and docks and ensure surfaces are not wet or oily.

Never push or tow other vehicles with a forklift.