

## **Kamloops Counterbalance Forklift License**

Kamloops Counterbalance Forklift License - Forklifts, when operated by totally trained employees, are a major advantage to companies. We provide a thorough training program including all parts of operating a powered lift device. Counterbalance forklift training offers operators of forklifts with the practical skill and understanding required to safely and efficiently operate forklifts. The program offers a combination of classroom theory, participant observation and hands-on training in a warehouse-type surroundings. Training could be on site and/or customized.

The course goes through the lift truck fundamentals, regulations and rules, components, factors affecting stability and load centres. Procedures regarding the general operation of the forklift is taught, in addition to startup, circle checks, shutdown, forward/reverse on level ground, and operating around other people. Load handling subject matters include selection of loads, load pickup and placements, load security and integrity, loading and off-loading trailers. People participating will learn operational maintenance procedures, like for example refueling and recharging. Safety issues in the workplace will be talked about. Individuals participating would learn about the environmental conditions affecting lift truck performance and be able to recognize potential dangers. Advanced training on propane handling could be incorporated.

Employers and their employees can face penalties if they do not operate based on industry and national standards. Workers operating a counterbalance forklift must be knowledgeable regarding the safe operation rules of their forklift. Training is suggested for any individual applying for a job that needs forklift operation.

We provide in-class theory and hands-on training in small, personalized classes. Training choices comprise refresher or entry level courses.

### **Entry-level Course Outline:**

This course is for anyone entering the work force as an operator of a forklift. Successful students should finish the program and pass a series of written and practical exams. Topics includes: essentials of powered lift trucks; general operating procedures; operational maintenance; load handling; basic regulations and rules, workplace safety.