Mississauga Forklift Training Programs

Mississauga Forklift Training Programs - Are you looking for a job as a forklift driver? Our regulatory-compliant mobile equipment operator training offers instruction in types of forklifts, pre-shift check, fuel kinds and dealing with fuels, and safe operation of a forklift. Practical, hands-on training assists individuals participating in obtaining essential operational skills. Course content includes existing regulations governing the operation of forklifts. Our proven forklift programs are designed to offer training on these kinds of trucks: counterbalanced forklift, powered pallet trucks and narrow isle forklift.

How to Safely Handle Loads

Do not lower or raise the fork while the forklift is traveling. A load should not extend above the backrest because of the possibility of the load sliding back toward the operator. Check for overhead obstacles and ensure there is enough clearance before raising a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is raised straight up, tilt it slightly back.

The lift truck is less stable when a load is in a raised position. Make sure that no body ever walks underneath the elevated fork. The operator must not leave the forklift while 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 width of the forks must provide even distribution of weight.

Set the brakes and chock the wheels before unloading and loading the truck. The floors must be strong enough to support the weight of both the forklift and its load. Fixed jacks can be installed to support a semi-trailer which is not attached to a tractor. The height of the entrance door should clear the forklift height by a minimum of 5 cm. Mark edges of docks, rail cars or ramps and avoid them.

Do not stay in a forklift for long periods without right ventilation. The interior of the truck should 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 docks and dockplates and ensure surfaces are not oily or wet.

Never tow or push other vehicles with a lift truck.