

Coquitlam Forklift Training Programs

Coquitlam Forklift Training Programs - If you are searching for a job as an operator of a forklift, our regulatory-compliant lift truck training programs offer exceptional instruction in many styles and types of lift trucks, lessons on pre-shift inspection, fuel kinds and handling of fuels, and safe utilization of a forklift. Hands-on, practical training helps those participating in acquiring fundamental operational skills. Course content includes current rules governing the utilization of forklifts. Our proven forklift courses are intended to offer training on these kinds of trucks: counterbalanced forklift, powered pallet trucks and narrow aisle forklift.

How to Safely Handle Loads

While the lift truck is in operation, do not lower or raise the forks. Loads should not extend higher than the backrest. This is because of the possibility of the load sliding back in the direction of 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 back slightly.

The lift truck is less stable when a load is in a raised position. Ensure that no one ever walks underneath the elevated fork. The operator should never leave the forklift while the load is raised.

The forks must be level when handling pallets, and high enough to extend all the way into and underneath the load. The width of the forks must provide equal distribution of weight.

Chock the wheels and set the brakes before loading and unloading the truck. The floors should be strong enough to support the weight of both the forklift and its load. Fixed jacks can be installed to support a semi-trailer that is not coupled to a tractor. The height of the entrance door should clear the height of the forklift 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 proper ventilation. The interior of the truck must be properly lighted and free of obstructions, trash and loose objects. Check for holes in the floor. The installation of material that are non-slip on the floor will help avoid slipping. Clear any obstacles from docks and dockplates and ensure surfaces are not wet or oily.

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