

Whitby Forklift Training Programs

Whitby Forklift Training Programs - Are you searching for a job as a forklift driver? Our regulatory-compliant mobile equipment operator training provides instruction in types of lift trucks, pre-shift inspection, fuel types and handling of fuels, and safe use of a forklift. Hands-on, practical training assists participants in obtaining fundamental operational skills. Program content consists of existing regulations governing the operation of lift trucks. Our proven forklift courses are intended to provide training on these kinds of trucks: narrow aisle forklift, counterbalanced forklift and powered pallet truck.

How to Safely Handle Loads

Do not raise or lower the fork while the lift truck is traveling. A load must not extend over the backrest because of the possibility of the load sliding back toward the operator. Check for overhead obstacles and ensure there is plenty of clearance before raising a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. When the load is lifted straight up, tilt it slightly back.

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 must not leave the lift truck when the load is lifted.

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 weight distribution.

Before loading or unloading the truck, set the brakes and chock the wheels. Floors need to be strong enough to support the weight of the load and the forklift combined. Fixed jacks could be installed to support a semi-trailer which is not attached to a tractor. The height of the entrance door must clear the height of the forklift by at least 5 cm. Mark edges of rail cars, ramps or docks and avoid them.

If there is not proper ventilation into the forklift, do not stay in there for extended periods. The trucks interior must have adequate lighting and be obstruction free. Check the forklift cab's flooring for holes. The installation of material which are non-slip on the floor will help avoid slipping. Clear whatever obstructions from dockplates and docks and make sure surfaces are not oily or wet.

Lift trucks should not be utilized to tow or push other forklifts.