

## Oakville Forklift Training Programs

Oakville Forklift Training Programs - If you are searching for work as an operator of a forklift, our regulatory-compliant forklift training programs provide exceptional instruction in various types and styles of forklifts, classes on pre-shift inspection, fuel kinds and handling of fuels, and safe operation of a lift truck. Practical, hands-on training assists participants in acquiring fundamental operational skills. Program content covers current regulations governing the utilization of lift trucks. Our proven forklift programs are intended to provide training on these types of trucks: counterbalanced forklift, powered pallet trucks and narrow aisle forklift.

### How to Handle Loads Safely

Do not raise or lower the fork while the lift truck is traveling. A load must not extend over the backrest due to the danger of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Inspect for overhead obstructions and ensure there is plenty of clearance before lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is raised straight up, tilt it back slightly.

The lift truck is less steady if a load is in a raised position. Make certain that no one ever walks under the elevated fork. The operator should never leave the lift truck when the load is raised.

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

Set the brakes and chock the wheels before loading and unloading the truck. The floors should be strong enough to support the combined weight of 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 height of the forklift by a minimum of 5 cm. Edges of ramps, docks and rail cars should be marked and avoid them.

Do not stay in a lift truck for a long time 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 would help prevent slipping. Clear whatever obstacles from dockplates and docks and ensure surfaces are not oily or wet.

Never tow or push other vehicles with a lift truck.