

## Toronto Forklift Training Programs

Toronto Forklift Training Programs - If you are looking for work as a forklift operator, our regulatory-compliant forklift training programs offer exceptional instruction in various types and styles of forklifts, classes on pre-shift check, fuel types and dealing with fuels, and safe use of a lift truck. Hands-on, practical training helps people participating in acquiring fundamental operational skills. Program content covers existing regulations governing the operation of lift trucks. Our proven forklift courses are intended to provide training on these kinds of trucks: counterbalanced forklift, powered pallet trucks and narrow aisle forklift.

### How to Handle Loads Safely

Do not lower or raise the fork while the lift truck is moving. A load must not extend higher than the backrest because of the possibility of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Check for overhead obstacles and make certain there is plenty of clearance prior to lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is raised straight up, tilt it slightly back.

The lift truck is less steady when a load is in a raised position. Make sure that no one ever walks beneath the elevated fork. The operator must not leave the lift truck when the load is lifted.

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

Before loading or unloading the truck, chock the wheels and set the brakes. Floors need to be strong enough to support the weight of the forklift and the load combined. Fixed jacks could be installed to support a semi-trailer which is not coupled to a tractor. The entrance door height must 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 a long time without correct ventilation. The inside of the truck should be properly lighted and free of loose objects, obstructions and trash. Inspect for holes in the floor. The installation of nonslip material on the floor will help avoid slipping. Clear whatever obstacles from docks and dockplates and make sure surfaces are not wet or oily.

Never push or tow other vehicles utilizing a lift truck.