

## Forklift Training Program Calgary

Forklift Training Program Calgary - The lift truck is a common powered industrial vehicle that is in wide use today. They are sometimes known as jitneys, hi los or lift trucks. A departments store will use the forklift in order to load and unload merchandise, whereas warehouses will use them to be able to stack products and materials. And grocery stores use small models to drop supplies in the aisles. Whether transporting lumber at a sawmill or loading material at a construction site, operators of forklifts must be trained properly and certified. The priority must be on the safety of the worker and pedestrian. This forklift training program teaches the health and safety regulations governing forklifts in order to ensure their efficient and safe operation.

### Forklift Training Program Safety Tips:

Forklift training programs are designed to ensure that the operator can control the forklift safely during tilting, traveling and lifting. Just skilled operators should operate a forklift.

While the forklift is in operation; head, arms, hands, feet and legs must be kept in the forklift. Lift truck forks must be kept low to the ground while being slightly tilted back. Observe traffic signs that are posted. Lessen speed and sound the horn when taking a corner. If the vision of the driver is blocked by the load, slowly drive in reverse. Pre-inspect the ground for potential hazards, like objects, oily or wet spots, rough patches, holes, vehicles and people. Prevent sudden stops.

If a vehicle or a person crosses the lift truck's blind spot, stop the truck, lower the load, and do not continue until the way is clear. If traveling on an incline, the forks must be pointed uphill with a load and downhill without a load. The lift truck must only be turned around if on level ground.

Safety guidelines when steering - Never turn the steering wheel sharply if traveling fast. Turn making use of the rear wheels and support the load by the front wheels. An overloaded truck will be hard to steer. Follow load limits. Do not add a counterweight in order to improve steering.

Safety guidelines while loading - The forklift's suggested load capacities must be followed; the information can be found on the data plate. Always ensure that the load is placed based on the recommended load centre. The forklift will remain stable as long as the load is kept close to the front wheels.

Before inserting the forks into the pallet, the mast of the forklift must be in an upright position. Level the forks prior to inserting them.