

## Forklift Training Programs Red Deer

Forklift Training Programs Red Deer - Are you searching for a job as a driver of a forklift? Our regulatory-compliant mobile equipment operator training offers instruction in kinds of lift trucks, pre-shift check, fuel types and dealing with fuels, and safe utilization of a lift truck. Practical, hands-on training assists those participating in acquiring fundamental operational skills. Course content includes existing regulations governing the operation of lift trucks. Our proven forklift courses are meant to offer training on these types of trucks: counterbalanced forklift, powered pallet trucks and narrow aisle forklift.

### How to Safely Handle Loads

Do not raise or lower the fork while the forklift is moving. A load must not extend above the backrest due to the risk of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Inspect for overhead obstacles and make certain there is enough clearance before raising a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is lifted straight up, tilt it back slightly.

The lift truck is less stable if a load is in a raised position. Make sure that no body ever walks below the elevated fork. The operator should never leave the lift truck while the load is lifted.

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

Set the brakes and chock the wheels before unloading and loading the truck. The floors should be strong enough to support the weight of both the load and the forklift. Fixed jacks could be installed in order to support a semi-trailer which is not coupled to a tractor. The entrance door height should clear the forklift height by a minimum of 5 cm. Edges of ramps, docks and rail cars must be marked and avoid them.

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

Never tow or push other vehicles utilizing a lift truck.