Burlington Forklift Training Programs

Burlington Forklift Training Programs - If you are looking for work as an operator of a forklift, our regulatory-compliant forklift training programs provide exceptional instruction in various types and styles of lift trucks, lessons on pre-shift check, fuel types and dealing with fuels, and safe utilization of a lift truck. Practical, hands-on training assists individuals participating in obtaining fundamental operational skills. Course content includes existing regulations governing the operation of lift trucks. Our proven forklift programs are designed to provide training on these types of trucks: powered pallet truck, narrow isle forklift and counterbalanced forklift.

How to Safely Handle Loads

Do not lower or raise the fork whilst the forklift is moving. A load should not extend above the backrest because of the danger of the load sliding back toward the operator. Check for overhead obstructions 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.

While the load is lifted the lift truck will be less steady. Make certain that no pedestrians cross underneath the elevated fork. The operator should never leave the lift truck when the load is raised.

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

Before loading or unloading the truck, chock the wheels and set the brakes. Floors have to be strong enough to support the weight of the load and the forklift combined. Fixed jacks can be installed to support a semi-trailer that is not coupled 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 must be marked and avoid them.

If there is not proper ventilation into the forklift, do not stay in there for long periods. The trucks interior must have enough lighting and be obstruction free. Inspect the flooring of the forklift cab for holes. The installation of material that are non-slip on the floor will help prevent slipping. Clear whatever obstructions from dockplates and docks and make certain surfaces are not oily or wet.

Never tow or push other vehicles utilizing a lift truck.