Burlington Counterbalance Forklift License

Burlington Counterbalance Forklift License - Forklifts, when operated by completely trained employees, are a major asset to companies. We provide a comprehensive training program consisting of all factors of operating a powered lift machine. Counterbalance forklift training offers forklift operators with the knowledge and practical skills needed in order to operate forklifts efficiently and safely. The particular program offers a combination of classroom theory, hands-on training and participant observation in a warehouse-type atmosphere. Training could be on site and/or customized.

The course goes through the lift truck fundamentals, regulations and rules, components, load centres and factors affecting stability. Procedures concerning the general operation of the forklift is taught, in addition to circle checks, startup, forward/reverse on level ground, shutdown, and operating around other individuals. Load handling subject matters consist of load pickup and placement, selection of loads, load security and integrity, loading and off-loading trailers. Individuals participating would learn operational maintenance procedures, like for example recharging and refueling. Workplace safety concerns would be discussed. Participants will know the environmental conditions affecting lift truck performance and be able to recognize potential dangers. Advanced training on propane handling can be included.

Both employees and employers can deal with severe penalties if industry and national rules are not followed in the operation of forklifts. Employees who operate a reach truck or forklift must be knowledgeable regarding the guidelines about their safe operation. Training is suggested for anyone applying for a job that needs forklift operation.

We provide in-class theory and hands-on training in small, personalized classes. Training choices include entry level or refresher courses.

Entry-level Course Outline:
This course is for anyone entering the work force as an operator of a forklift. Students who are successful should finish the program and pass a series of written and practical tests. Subject matter comprises: essentials of powered lift trucks; general operating procedures; load handling; operational maintenance; basic rules and regulations, workplace safety.