

## Burlington Forklift Training Course

Burlington Forklift Training Course - Federal and industry regulators have established the criteria for forklift safety training based on their current standards and regulations. Those wanting to operate a forklift should complete a forklift training course before making use of one of these machinery. The accredited Forklift Operator Training Program is intended to provide individuals training with the practical skills and information to become a forklift operator.

There are forklift operation safety rules that must be followed pertaining to pre-shift inspections, and rules for loading and lifting.

An inspection checklist should be completed and submitted to the supervising authority prior to starting a shift. When a maintenance problem is uncovered, the utilization of the particular machinery should be stopped until the issue has been addressed. To indicate the machine is out of service, the keys should be removed from the ignition and a warning tag placed in a visible location.

Loading safety regulations comprise checking the forklift nameplate's rating capacity and knowing if the load weight falls within capacity. The forklift forks must be in the downward position when the forklift is starting up. Remember that there is a loss of around one hundred pounds carrying capacity for every one inch further away from the carriage that the load is carried.

To safely lift a palletized load, drive the forklift to the pallet and halt with the fork three inches from the load. Level the mast until it is at right angles to the load. Lift the forks to an inch under the slot on the pallet and drive forward. Then lift forks four inches. Tilt back the load to secure it for moving. Drive the lift in reverse if the load obscures frontal vision. Check behind and honk to alert other employees. Never allow forks to drag on the ground.

Forklift loads should be loaded in such a way that they are secure and do not create a hazard to other objects or people. Restraining loads is needed for materials that could shift during transport and destabilize the forklift.

In order to prevent the shifting of drums, drums can be strapped together to lessen movement. Forklift operators should drive slowly when moving liquids, to lessen instability in the forklift.