

## **Forklift Training Program Richmond Hill**

Forklift Training Program Richmond Hill - The lift truck is a common powered industrial vehicle which is in wide use nowadays. They are sometimes known as lift trucks, jitneys or hi los. A departments store would make use of the forklift to be able to load and unload products, whereas warehouses would utilize them to be able to stack materials and products. And grocery stores make use of small models to drop stock in the aisles. Whether loading material at a construction site or transporting lumber at a sawmill, forklift operators should be well trained and licensed. The main concern should be on the safety of the pedestrian and worker. This forklift training course teaches the safety and health rules governing forklifts in order to ensure their safe and efficient use.

### **Forklift Training Program Safety Guidelines:**

Proper training ensures that forklift operators could maintain control of the lift truck throughout tilting, traveling and lifting. Only skilled operators should drive a forklift.

Safety tips while traveling - head, hands, legs, arms and feet should be kept in the forklift truck throughout traveling. The forks should be tilted back and low to the ground. 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, drive in reverse slowly. Pre-inspect the ground for potential hazards, like objects, wet or oily spots, rough patches, holes, people and vehicles. Avoid sudden stops.

When a person or vehicle crosses the blind spots of the lift truck, stop the truck, lower the load, and do not travel until the path is clear. When traveling on an incline, the forks must be pointed downhill without a load and uphill with a load. The lift truck must only be turned around when on level ground.

Safety guidelines when steering - If traveling at good speeds, never turn the steering wheel sharply. Support the load making use of the front wheels and turn making use of the back wheels. A truck which is overloaded would be hard to steer. Adhere to load limitations. Never add a counterweight as a way to improve steering.

Safety guidelines when loading - The forklift's recommended load capacities should be adhered to; the information can be found on the data plate. Always make sure that the load is placed based on the recommended load centre. The lift truck 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 should be in an upright position. Level the forks prior to inserting them.