

## Forklift Training Programs Richmond Hill

Forklift Training Programs Richmond Hill - If you are looking for a job as a forklift operator, our regulatory-compliant forklift training programs provide excellent instruction in many styles and types of lift trucks, lessons on pre-shift check, fuel kinds and dealing with fuels, and safe operation of a lift truck. Practical, hands-on training helps people participating in obtaining essential operational skills. Program content includes current regulations governing the operation of lift trucks. Our proven forklift courses are meant to provide training on these types of trucks: powered pallet truck, narrow aisle forklift and counterbalanced forklift.

### How to Handle Loads Safely

Do not raise or lower the fork when the forklift is moving. A load must not extend over the backrest because of the possibility of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Check for overhead obstructions and make certain there is plenty of clearance before raising a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. When 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 beneath the elevated fork. The operator should never leave the forklift when the load is raised.

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

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 forklift and its load. Fixed jacks can be installed in order to support a semi-trailer that is not coupled to a tractor. The height of the entrance door should clear the forklift height by a minimum of 5 cm. Mark edges of rail cars, ramps or docks and avoid them.

Do not stay in a forklift for long periods without right ventilation. The interior of the truck must be well lighted and free of obstructions, trash and loose objects. Inspect for holes in the floor. The installation of nonslip material on the floor would help prevent slipping. Clear any obstructions from dockplates and docks and make certain surfaces are not oily or wet.

Never push or tow other vehicles with a forklift.