

## **Red Deer Forklift Instructor Training**

Red Deer Forklift Instructor Training - For those forklift operators who wish to become a lift truck instructor it is suggested that they complete a forklift Instructor training certification program. Entry qualifications for the forklift instructor training requires the forklift operator to have extensive knowledge regarding lift truck machinery and skills driving forklifts. Instructor training typically is held at an equipment sales facility or at the campus of a junior college, community college, or technical or vocational school. Forklift manufacturing companies sometimes provide practical, hands-on, train-the-trainer courses.

Whether offered in a classroom setting or at a manufacturing business facility, registering for the course would involve paying a tuition fee, and buying manuals, book or other materials. Course length differs depending on the course. Individuals participating normally should have satisfactory demonstration, test scores and participation throughout the course to qualify for trainer certification.

It is assumed that the trainee taking the instructor program will have prior experience operating forklifts. The subjects of teaching techniques, ethics, curriculum design and safety issues will be the primary focus throughout the instructor training program. Individuals participating would know how to demonstrate to their students different aspects of lift truck utilization, like for example navigating the lift truck in narrow isles or stacking and moving materials. Participants will know how to evaluate student's written exams and demonstrations of their lift truck operating skills. The course goal is to prepare trainers to be able to create and implement their own forklift training programs.

Some self-study of the machinery and instruction manuals is required. Trainers will be expected to create their own curriculum, that meets regulation guidelines when it comes to topics presented, like for example Safety and Operation. Like for instance, the subject of Safety needs to comprise an understanding of how to identify potential hazards. The topic of Operation comprises instruction about instruments and controls, maneuvering and steering, and connecting and using the fork.