

## **Red Deer Counterbalance Forklift License**

Red Deer Counterbalance Forklift License - When operated by totally trained operators, forklifts could become a major advantage for companies and firms. We could provide your staff a comprehensive training program which consists of all aspects of operating a powered lift device. Counterbalance forklift training provides forklift operators with the understanding and practical skills required to be able to efficiently and safely operate forklifts. The program offers a combination of classroom theory, hands-on training and participant observation within a warehouse-type environment. Training can be customized and/or on site.

The course consists of the fundamentals of powered lift trucks, like for example rules and regulations, components, factors affecting stability and load centres. General operating procedures are taught, such as circle check, startup, forward/reverse on level ground, shutdown, and operating around other individuals. Load handling subject matters comprise load pickup and placement, selection of loads, loading and off-loading trailers and load security and integrity. People participating will learn operational maintenance procedures, like recharging and refueling. Safety issues within the workplace would be discussed. Individuals participating will know the environmental conditions affecting the performance of the lift truck and be able to identify possible dangers. Advanced training on propane handling could be included.

Employers and their employees may face penalties if they do not operate based on industry and national standards. Employees operating a counterbalance forklift must be well-informed concerning the safe operation guidelines of their forklift. Training is recommended for anyone applying for work which needs forklift operation.

Within our small personalized classes, we offer both in-class theory and hands-on training. The choices for personalized training will include entry level or refresher courses.

### **Entry-level Course Outline:**

This course is for anybody entering the work force as a forklift operator. Students who are successful should finish the program and pass a series of practical and written exams. Subject matter includes: basics of powered lift trucks; general operating procedures; load handling; operational maintenance; workplace safety; basic regulations and rules.