

Red Deer Forklift Training Programs

Red Deer Forklift Training Programs - If you are looking for a job as a forklift operator, our regulatory-compliant forklift training programs provide exceptional instruction in various styles and types of forklifts, classes on pre-shift inspection, fuel types and handling of fuels, and safe utilization of a lift truck. Hands-on, practical training assists people participating in acquiring fundamental operational skills. Course content comprises existing regulations governing the operation of lift trucks. Our proven forklift programs are intended to offer training on these kinds of trucks: counterbalanced forklift, powered pallet trucks and narrow aisle forklift.

How to Handle Loads Safely

Do not raise or lower the fork while the forklift is traveling. A load should not extend over the backrest due to the risk of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Check for overhead obstacles and ensure there is enough clearance prior to lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is lifted straight up, tilt it back slightly.

The lift truck is less stable if a load is in a raised position. Ensure that no one ever walks under the elevated fork. The operator should not leave the lift truck when the load is raised.

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

Set the brakes and chock the wheels before loading and unloading the truck. The floors should be strong enough to support the combined weight of the load and the forklift. Fixed jacks could be installed to be able to support a semi-trailer which is not attached to a tractor. The entrance door height must clear the height of the forklift by at least 5 cm. Mark edges of rail cars, ramps or docks and avoid them.

Do not stay inside a lift truck for a long time without right ventilation. The interior of the truck should be properly lighted and free of trash, loose objects and obstructions. Inspect for holes in the floor. The installation of nonslip material on the floor will help avoid slipping. Clear any obstacles from docks and dockplates and ensure surfaces are not wet or oily.

Never tow or push other vehicles utilizing a forklift.