Richmond Hill Forklift Training Programs

Richmond Hill Forklift Training Programs - If you are looking for a job as an operator of a forklift, our regulatory-compliant forklift training programs provide excellent instruction in many types and styles of forklifts, lessons on pre-shift check, fuel kinds and dealing with fuels, and safe operation of a forklift. Practical, hands-on training helps individuals participating in acquiring fundamental operational skills. Course content covers existing rules governing the operation of lift trucks. Our proven forklift programs are designed to provide training on these kinds of trucks: counterbalanced forklift, powered pallet trucks and narrow isle forklift.

How to Handle Loads Safely

Whilst the forklift is in use, do not lower or raise the forks. Loads must not extend above the backrest. This is because of the danger of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Inspect for overhead obstructions and make sure there is adequate clearance before raising a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. When the load is raised straight up, tilt it slightly back.

While the load is raised the forklift will be less steady. Make certain that no pedestrians cross underneath the elevated fork. The operator should never leave the lift truck while the load is lifted.

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

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

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

Lift trucks must not be used to push or tow other forklifts.