

Prince George Forklift Training Programs

Prince George Forklift Training Programs - If you are looking for work as an operator of a forklift, our regulatory-compliant forklift training programs offer exceptional instruction in many types and styles of lift trucks, classes on pre-shift check, fuel types and handling of fuels, and safe utilization of a forklift. Practical, hands-on training assists those participating in acquiring fundamental operational skills. Program content comprises existing regulations governing the use of lift trucks. Our proven forklift programs are meant to offer training on these kinds of trucks: counterbalanced forklift, powered pallet trucks and narrow isle forklift.

How to Handle Loads Safely

Do not lower or raise the fork while the lift truck is traveling. A load must not extend above the backrest due to the possibility of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Inspect for overhead obstacles and ensure there is adequate 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 must not leave the forklift while the load is raised.

The forks should be level when handling pallets, and high enough to extend all the way into and underneath the load. The width of the forks must provide even distribution of weight.

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

If there is not proper ventilation into the forklift, do not stay in there for long periods. The trucks interior must have enough lighting and be obstruction free. Inspect the forklift cab's flooring for holes. The installation of nonslip material on the floor will help prevent slipping. Clear whichever obstructions from docks and dockplates and make certain surfaces are not oily or wet.

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