

## **Forklift Training Programs Port Coquitlam**

Forklift Training Programs Port Coquitlam - If you are looking for work as a forklift operator, our regulatory-compliant forklift training programs offer excellent instruction in numerous styles and types of forklifts, lessons on pre-shift check, fuel kinds and handling of fuels, and safe operation of a forklift. Hands-on, practical training assists participants in acquiring essential operational skills. Program content consists of current rules governing the utilization of forklifts. Our proven forklift courses are meant to provide training on these kinds of trucks: powered pallet truck, narrow isle forklift and counterbalanced forklift.

### **How to Handle Loads Safely**

Do not lower or raise the fork while the lift truck is traveling. A load should not extend over the backrest due to the danger of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Inspect for overhead obstacles and ensure there is sufficient clearance before lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is raised straight up, tilt it back slightly.

The lift truck is less stable if a load is in a raised position. Make certain that no one ever walks below the elevated fork. The operator should never leave the forklift when the load is lifted.

When handling pallets, forks should be level and high enough to go into the pallet and extend all the way beneath the load. The fork's width should provide equal distribution of weight.

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

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

Forklifts should not be used to tow or push other forklifts.