

## Forklift Training Programs Nanaimo

Forklift Training Programs Nanaimo - Are you searching for a job as a forklift driver? Our regulatory-compliant mobile equipment operator training provides instruction in types of lift trucks, pre-shift inspection, fuel types and dealing with fuels, and safe use of a forklift. Hands-on, practical training helps people participating in obtaining essential operational skills. Program content consists of existing regulations governing the utilization of lift trucks. Our proven forklift courses are meant to provide 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 when the forklift is traveling. A load should not extend above the backrest due to the risk of the load sliding back toward the operator. Inspect for overhead obstructions and make sure there is sufficient clearance prior to raising 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 when a load is in a raised position. Make sure that no one ever walks beneath the elevated fork. The operator must not leave the forklift when the load is lifted.

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

Prior to unloading or loading the truck, chock the wheels and set the brakes. Floors must be strong enough to support the weight of the load and the forklift combined. Fixed jacks could be installed to be able to support a semi-trailer that is not coupled to a tractor. The entrance door height should 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 in a forklift for a long time without correct ventilation. The interior of the truck should be properly 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 make certain surfaces are not wet or oily.

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