

## Forklift Training Program Alberta

Forklift Training Program Alberta - Lift trucks are sometimes referred to as jitneys, hi los or lift trucks. These powered industrial trucks are utilized widely today. Department stores utilized forklifts in order to unload merchandise from trailers. Warehouses need them for tiering merchandise. And grocery stores use small models to drop stock in the aisles. Whether loading material at a construction site or transporting lumber at a sawmill, forklift operators are needed to be trained correctly and certified. The main concern should be on pedestrian and worker safety. This lift truck training program teaches the safety and health rules governing forklifts in order to ensure their efficient and safe utilization.

### Forklift Training Program Safety Tips:

Forklift training courses are designed to guarantee that the operator could safely control the forklift in traveling, lifting and tilting. Just trained operators must drive a forklift.

When the forklift is in use; head, arms, hands, feet and legs should be kept in the forklift. Forklift forks should be kept low to the ground while being slightly tilted back. Observe traffic signs that are posted. Sound the horn and decrease speed if taking a corner. If the driver's vision is blocked by the load, drive backwards slowly. Pre-inspect the ground for potential dangers, like wet or oily spots, objects, rough patches, holes, vehicles and people. Avoid stopping immediately.

If pedestrians pass across the vehicle or moves into a blind spot, the forklift should be stopped, the load lowered, waiting until the path is clear. If a load is being transported on an incline, the forks should be pointed uphill with a load and downhill without a load. The forklift should only be turned around when on level ground.

Safety guidelines when steering - If traveling at good speeds, never turn the steering wheel sharply. Support the load using the front wheels and turn utilizing the back wheels. An overloaded truck will be difficult to steer. Follow load limits. Do not add a counterweight in order to improve steering.

Safety tips while loading - Follow the suggested load and capacity limits of the forklift. This information is displayed on the data plate. Always make sure that the load is positioned based on the recommended load centre. The lift truck would remain steady as long as the load is kept close to the front wheels.

The mast of the forklift must be in an upright position prior to inserting the fork into a pallet. Before inserting the fork, level it.