

## Forklift Training School Hamilton

Forklift Training School Hamilton - Forklift Training School - OSHA and CSA establish criteria for forklift safety training that meets existing standards and regulations. Anyone intending to use a forklift is needed to successfully finish safety training prior to making use of any kind of forklift. The accredited Forklift Operator Training Program is intended to offer individuals training with the practical skills and information to become a forklift operator.

There are forklift operation safety regulations that should be followed pertaining to pre-shift inspections, and rules for lifting and loading.

An inspection checklist must be completed and given to the supervising authority prior to beginning a shift. When a maintenance issue is uncovered, the use of the specific machine must be stopped until the issue has been addressed. To be able to indicate the machinery is out of order, the keys must be removed from the ignition and a warning tag placed in a location which is visible.

Loading safety rules consist of checking the rating capacity on the forklift nameplate and determining if the load weight falls within capacity. The forklift forks should be in the downward position when the forklift is starting up. Don't forget that there is a loss of roughly 100 pounds carrying capacity for every one inch further away from the carriage which the load is carried.

Lifting should start with the driver moving to a stopped position roughly three inches away from the load. The mast must then be leveled until it has reached a right angle with the load. Raise the forks to an inch below the slot on the pallet and drive forward. After that lift forks four inches. Tilt back the load to secure it for moving. Drive the lift backwards if the load obscures frontal vision. Check behind and honk to alert other workers. Never allow forks to drag on the ground.