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Forklift Training Programs Hamilton - If you are looking for work as an operator of a forklift, our regulatory-compliant lift truck training programs offer exceptional instruction in many styles and types of lift trucks, lessons on pre-shift check, fuel kinds and dealing with fuels, and safe operation of a lift truck. Practical, hands-on training helps people participating in acquiring fundamental operational skills. Program content comprises current rules governing the operation of lift trucks. Our proven forklift programs are meant to offer training on these types of trucks: narrow isle forklift, counterbalanced forklift and powered pallet truck.

How to Handle Loads Safely

Do not raise or lower the fork when the lift truck is moving. A load should not extend above the backrest due to the danger of the load sliding back toward the operator. Check for overhead obstacles and make sure there is sufficient clearance prior to raising a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. When the load is lifted straight up, tilt it slightly back.

When the load is raised the lift truck will be less steady. Make sure that no pedestrians cross under the elevated fork. The operator should never leave the lift truck while 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 fork's width must provide even weight distribution.

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

Do not stay inside a lift truck for a long time without correct ventilation. The interior of the truck should be properly lighted and free of obstructions, trash and loose objects. Check for holes in the floor. The installation of material that are non-slip on the floor would help avoid slipping. Clear whatever obstacles from docks and dockplates and ensure surfaces are not oily or wet.

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