

## **Forklift Training Course British Columbia**

Forklift Training Course British Columbia - OSHA and CSA establish criteria for forklift safety training which meets current regulations and standards. Anyone planning to operate a forklift is needed to successfully finish safety training before using any type of forklift. The accredited Forklift Operator Training Program is designed to provide trainees with the practical skills and information to become an operator of a forklift.

Mobile Equipment and Vehicle safety regulations that apply to forklift utilization involve pre-shift inspections, and rules for loading and lifting.

Prior to a shift beginning, an inspection checklist should be done and submitted to the Instructor or Supervisor. If any maintenance problem is discovered, the machine should not be operated until the issue is addressed. To indicate the machinery is out of order, the keys have to be removed from the ignition and a warning tag placed in a location that is seen.

Safety regulations for loading would comprise checking the forklift's load rating capacity to determine how much the equipment can handle. When starting the equipment, the forks should be in the down position. Don't forget that there is a loss of around 100 pounds carrying capacity for every inch further away from the carriage which the load is carried.

Lifting should begin 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. Lift the forks to an inch under the slot on the pallet and drive forward. Afterward 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.

Forklift loads should be loaded in such a way that they are secure and do not create a hazard to other people or objects. Restraining loads is needed for materials that might shift during transport and destabilize the forklift.

Drums could be strapped together in order to prevent shifting and movement of the drums. Operators of forklifts should drive slowly when lifting liquids, to reduce instability in the forklift.