

## **Forklift Training Course Saskatoon**

Forklift Training Course Saskatoon - Federal and industry regulators have established the criteria for forklift safety training based on their existing standards and regulations. Those wishing to use a forklift must finish a forklift training course prior to utilizing one of these equipment. The accredited Forklift Operator Training Program is designed to provide trainees with the knowledge and practical skills to become a forklift operator.

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

An inspection checklist should be completed and submitted to the supervising authority prior to beginning a shift. When a maintenance problem is uncovered, the utilization of the specific equipment must be discontinued until the issue has been addressed. To indicate the machine is out of service, the keys need to be removed from the ignition and a warning tag placed in a visible place.

Safety regulations for loading will consist of checking the load rating capacity on the forklift to know how much the equipment could handle. When starting the machinery, the forks should be in the down position. Remember that there is a loss of around one hundred pounds carrying capacity for every inch further away from the carriage which the load is carried.

In order to safely lift a palletized load, drive the forklift toward the pallet and stop with the fork three inches from the load. Level the mast until it is at right angles to the load. Raise the forks to one inch below the slot on the pallet and drive forward. Next lift forks four inches. Tilt back the load to be able to secure it for moving. Drive the lift in reverse if the load obscures frontal vision. Check behind and honk to alert other employees. Never allow forks to drag on the ground.

The load must be loaded by the forklift in such a way that ensures the load is secure and would not create a hazard to other people or objects. Restraining loads is required for materials which might shift during transport and destabilize the forklift.

Drums could be strapped together so as to prevent movement and shifting of the drums. Forklift operators should drive slowly when moving liquids, to reduce instability in the forklift.