

## Forklift Training Course Saskatchewan

Forklift Training Course Saskatchewan - Industry and federal regulators have established the criteria for forklift safety training according to their current standards and regulations. People wanting to utilize a forklift should finish a forklift training course prior to using one of these machines. The accredited Forklift Operator Training Program is intended to offer trainees with the knowledge and practical skills to become a forklift operator.

Vehicle and Mobile Equipment safety rules that apply to forklift operation include pre-shift checks, and regulations for lifting and loading.

Prior to a shift beginning, an inspection checklist should be done and submitted to the Supervisor or Instructor. If whichever maintenance problem is discovered, the equipment must not be utilized until the problem is addressed. To be able to indicate the machine is out of service, the keys must be removed from the ignition and a warning tag placed in a visible place.

Safety regulations for loading will include checking the load rating capacity on the forklift to know how much the machine can handle. When starting the machinery, the forks should be in the downward position. Don't forget that there is a loss of around 100 pounds carrying capacity for every one inch further away from the carriage that the load is carried.

Lifting should begin with the driver moving to a stopped position approximately 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 one inch below the slot on the pallet and drive forward. After that lift forks four inches. Tilt back the load to be able to secure it for moving. Drive the lift backwards if the load obscures frontal vision. Check behind and honk to warn other personnel. Do not 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 danger to other objects or people. Restraining loads is needed for materials that could shift during transport and destabilize the forklift.

In order to avoid the shifting of drums, drums can be strapped together to reduce movement. Operators of forklifts should drive slowly when lifting liquids, to decrease instability in the forklift.