

## Forklift Training Program Prince George

Forklift Training Program Prince George - Lift trucks are occasionally referred to as jitneys, hi los or lift trucks. These powered industrial trucks are used widely today. Department stores made use of forklifts in order to unload merchandise from trailers. Warehouses need them for tiering merchandise. And grocery stores make use of small models to drop stock in the aisles. Whether transporting lumber at a sawmill or loading material at a construction site, operators of forklifts must be trained properly and licensed. The main concern should be on worker and pedestrian safety. This lift truck training program teaches the health and safety regulations governing forklifts in order to guarantee their safe and efficient operation.

### Forklift Training Program Safety Guidelines:

Forklift training programs are designed to guarantee that the operator is able to safely control the forklift during tilting, traveling and lifting. Just qualified operators must operate a forklift.

Safety guidelines while traveling - hands, head, feet, legs and arms should be kept inside the forklift truck throughout traveling. The forks should be tilted back and low to the ground. Observe posted traffic signs. Honk the horn and lessen speed when taking a corner. If the vision of the driver is blocked by the load, slowly drive backwards. Pre-check the ground for possible hazards, like for example objects, wet or oily spots, rough patches, holes, people and vehicles. Prevent stopping immediately.

When a vehicle or a person crosses the blind spots of the lift truck, stop the truck, lower the load, and do not travel until the path is clear. When traveling on an incline, the forks should be pointed downhill without a load and uphill with a load. The lift truck must only be turned around if on level ground.

Safety guidelines while steering - Never turn the steering wheel sharply when traveling fast. Turn using the back wheels and support the load by the front wheels. An overloaded truck would be hard to steer. Follow load limitations. Never add a counterweight in order to improve steering.

Safety tips when loading - The forklift's suggested load capacities must be adhered to; the information can be found on the data plate. Always make sure that the load is positioned according to the recommended load centre. The forklift will remain stable as long as the load is kept near the front wheels.

Prior to inserting the forks into the pallet, the forklift mast must be in an upright position. Level the forks before inserting them.