## Forklift Training Program Toronto

Forklift Training Program Toronto - The forklift is a common powered industrial vehicle which is in wide use these days. They are occasionally called lift trucks, jitneys or hi los. A departments store will make use of the forklift to unload and load products, while warehouses will use them to be able to stack materials and products. 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 should be properly trained and licensed. The main concern should be on worker and pedestrian safety. This lift truck training program teaches the safety and health rules governing forklifts in order to guarantee their safe and efficient use.

Forklift Training Program Safety Tips:

Correct training ensures that forklift operators are able to maintain control of the forklift in lifting, tilting and traveling. Only skilled operators should drive a forklift.

Safety tips while traveling - hands, head, feet, legs and arms should be kept in the forklift truck during traveling. The forks must be low to the ground and tilted back. Observe posted traffic signs. Sound the horn and lessen speed if taking a corner. If the vision of the driver is blocked by the load, drive in reverse slowly. Pre-check the ground for possible dangers, like oily or wet spots, objects, holes, rough patches, people and vehicles. Avoid stopping immediately.

If pedestrians pass across the vehicle or moves into a blind spot, the forklift should be stopped, the load lowered, waiting until the way is clear. If a load is being transported on an incline, the forks should be pointed uphill with a load and downhill without a load. The forklift should only be turned around if on level ground.

Safety guidelines when steering - When traveling at good speeds, never turn the steering wheel sharply. Support the load with the front wheels and turn making use of the back wheels. An overloaded truck will be difficult to steer. Adhere to load limits. Do not add a counterweight in order to improve steering.

Safety tips when loading - Adhere to the suggested load and capacity limits of the forklift. This information is displayed on the data plate. Always ensure that the load is placed based on the suggested load centre. The forklift would remain steady so long as the load is kept near the front wheels.

The forklift mast must be in an upright position before inserting the fork into a pallet. Prior to inserting the fork, level it.