

## **Forklift Training Program Fort McMurray**

Forklift Training Program Fort McMurray - The lift truck is a common powered industrial vehicle that is in wide use these days. They are sometimes referred to as lift trucks, jitneys or hi-los. A department store will make use of the forklift to unload and load merchandise, while warehouses would use them to stack materials and products. And grocery stores make use of small models to drop supplies in the aisles. Whether loading material at a construction site or transporting lumber at a sawmill, operators of forklifts must be properly trained and certified. The main concern must be on the safety of the worker and pedestrian. This forklift training course teaches the safety and health regulations governing forklifts in order to guarantee their safe and efficient operation.

### **Forklift Training Program Safety Guidelines:**

Right training ensures that operators of forklifts could maintain control of the lift truck during lifting, tilting and traveling. Just qualified operators must operate a forklift.

While the forklift is in use; arms, hands, head, legs and feet must be kept in the forklift. Forklift forks must be kept low to the ground while being slightly tilted back. Observe traffic signs that are posted. Reduce speed and honk the horn when taking a corner. If the vision of the driver is blocked by the load, slowly drive in reverse. Pre-check the ground for potential dangers, like for instance objects, wet or oily spots, holes, rough patches, vehicles and people. Avoid stopping immediately.

If a person or vehicle crosses the lift truck's blind spot, stop the truck, lower the load, and do not continue until the way is clear. If traveling on an incline, the forks should be pointed uphill with a load and downhill without a load. The forklift should just be turned around if on level ground.

Safety guidelines when steering - If traveling at good speeds, never turn the steering wheel sharply. Support the load with the front wheels and turn using the rear wheels. A truck that is overloaded would be hard to steer. Adhere to load limitations. Do not add a counterweight in order to improve steering.

Safety tips when loading - Follow the suggested capacity and load restrictions of the forklift. This information is displayed on the data plate. Always ensure that the load is positioned according to the recommended load centre. The lift truck would remain stable so long as the load is kept near the front wheels.

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