

## **Forklift Training Programs Tukwila**

Forklift Training Programs Tukwila - If you are looking for a job as an operator of a forklift, our regulatory-compliant lift truck training programs provide exceptional instruction in various types and styles of lift trucks, classes on pre-shift inspection, fuel types and handling of fuels, and safe operation of a forklift. Hands-on, practical training assists people participating in acquiring essential operational skills. Program content consists of existing rules governing the utilization of lift trucks. Our proven forklift courses are designed to provide training on these kinds of trucks: powered pallet truck, narrow isle forklift and counterbalanced forklift.

### **How to Safely Handle Loads**

While the lift truck is in use, do not lower or raise the forks. Loads should not extend above the backrest. This is due to the possibility of the load sliding back towards the operator. Check for overhead obstructions and make certain there is sufficient clearance before raising a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. When the load is lifted straight up, tilt it slightly back.

While the load is lifted the forklift will be less stable. Make sure that no pedestrians cross under the elevated fork. The operator should never leave the lift truck when the load is lifted.

While handling pallets, forks should be high and level enough to go into the pallet and extend all the way below the load. The width of the forks should provide equal distribution of weight.

Prior to unloading or loading the truck, set the brakes and chock the wheels. Floors should be strong enough to support the weight of the forklift and the load combined. Fixed jacks could be installed to be able to support a semi-trailer which is not coupled to a tractor. The entrance door height must clear the height of the forklift by a minimum of 5 cm. Edges of rail cars, ramps and docks should be marked and avoid them.

If there is not proper ventilation into the forklift, do not stay in there for extended periods. The trucks interior must have enough lighting and be obstruction free. Check the forklift cab's flooring for holes. The installation of nonslip material on the floor would help avoid slipping. Clear whatever obstructions from docks and dockplates and ensure surfaces are not oily or wet.

Forklifts should not be used to tow or push other forklifts.