

## Saskatoon Forklift Training Course

Saskatoon Forklift Training Course - CSA and OSHA establish criteria for forklift safety training that meets current standards and regulations. Anybody intending to utilize a forklift is needed to successfully complete safety training prior to using any kind of forklift. The accredited Forklift Operator Training Program is designed to offer trainees with the practical skills and information to become a forklift operator.

There are forklift operation safety regulations that must be followed pertaining to pre-shift checks, and rules for loading and lifting.

An inspection checklist must be completed and submitted to the supervising authority before beginning a shift. When a maintenance problem is uncovered, the use of the particular equipment should be discontinued until the problem has been dealt with. To indicate the machine is out of order, the keys need to be removed from the ignition and a warning tag placed in a visible place.

Safety rules for loading will comprise checking the forklift's load rating capacity to determine how much the machine can handle. When starting the machine, the forks must be in the downward position. Bear in mind that there is a loss of roughly 100 pounds carrying capacity for every inch further away from the carriage which the load is carried.

Lifting must begin with the driver moving to a stopped position roughly 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 an inch under the slot on the pallet and drive forward. Then lift forks four inches. Tilt back the load to be able to secure it for moving. Drive the lift in reverse if the load obscures frontal vision. Check behind and honk to warn other employees. 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 hazard to other objects or people. Restraining loads is required for materials which could shift during transport and destabilize the forklift.

Drums can be strapped together in order to prevent movement and shifting of the drums. Operators of forklifts should drive slowly when moving liquids, to lessen instability in the forklift.