Saskatoon Forklift Training Program

Saskatoon Forklift Training Program - The lift truck is a common powered industrial vehicle which is in wide use these days. They are occasionally referred to as lift trucks, jitneys or hi los. A departments store would make use of the forklift to load and unload products, while warehouses would utilize them in order to stack materials and products. And grocery stores use small models to drop supplies in the aisles. Whether loading material at a construction site or transporting lumber at a sawmill, forklift operators should be well trained and certified. The priority should be on the safety of the worker and pedestrian. This forklift training program teaches the safety and health regulations governing forklifts to be able to guarantee their efficient and safe utilization.

Forklift Training Program Safety Tips:

Proper training guarantees that forklift operators could maintain control of the lift truck throughout tilting, traveling and lifting. Only trained operators must operate a forklift.

While the forklift is in operation; arms, hands, head, feet and legs must be kept inside the forklift. Forklift forks must be kept low to the ground while being slightly tilted back. Observe posted traffic signs. Reduce speed and sound the horn when taking a corner. If the driver's vision is blocked by the load, drive in reverse slowly. Pre-check the ground for possible hazards, such as oily or wet spots, objects, rough patches, holes, people and vehicles. Avoid sudden stops.

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

Safety guidelines when 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 difficult to steer. Follow load limitations. Never add a counterweight in order to improve steering.

Safety guidelines when loading - The forklift's recommended load capacities must be followed; the information can be found on the data plate. Always ensure that the load is positioned according to the recommended load centre. The lift truck will remain stable so long as the load is kept near the front wheels.

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