

## Sudbury Forklift Training Programs

Sudbury Forklift Training Programs - Are you searching for work as a driver of a forklift? Our regulatory-compliant mobile equipment operator training offers instruction in kinds of forklifts, pre-shift inspection, fuel types and dealing with fuels, and safe operation of a lift truck. Practical, hands-on training assists those participating in obtaining essential operational skills. Course content comprises existing regulations governing the use of lift trucks. Our proven forklift courses are intended to offer training on these kinds of trucks: narrow aisle forklift, counterbalanced forklift and powered pallet truck.

### How to Handle Loads Safely

When the forklift is in operation, do not lower or raise the forks. Loads must not extend above the backrest. This is because of the risk of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Inspect for overhead obstacles and ensure there is adequate clearance prior to lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is lifted straight up, tilt it back slightly.

The lift truck is less stable if a load is in a raised position. Ensure that no body ever walks beneath the elevated fork. The operator must never leave the forklift while the load is raised.

When handling pallets, forks must be high and level enough to go into the pallet and extend all the way beneath the load. The fork's width must provide equal distribution of weight.

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

Do not stay inside a forklift for long periods without proper ventilation. The interior of the truck must be well lighted and free of obstructions, trash and loose objects. Check for holes in the floor. The installation of nonslip material on the floor will help avoid slipping. Clear any obstructions from dockplates and docks and ensure surfaces are not oily or wet.

Never tow or push other vehicles with a forklift.