

## **Forklift Training Course Prince Albert**

Forklift Training Course Prince Albert - CSA and OSHA establish criteria for forklift safety training that meets current regulations and standards. Anybody planning to utilize a forklift is needed to successfully complete safety training before utilizing any kind of forklift. The accredited Forklift Operator Training Program is designed to provide trainees with the knowledge and practical skills to become an operator of a forklift.

Mobile Equipment and Vehicle safety rules which apply to forklift operation consist of pre-shift inspections, and regulations for loading and lifting.

An inspection checklist should be completed and given to the supervising authority prior to starting a shift. When a maintenance issue is uncovered, the utilization of the particular machinery must be stopped until the issue has been dealt with. To indicate the machinery is out of service, the keys must be removed from the ignition and a warning tag placed in a place which is visible.

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

To be able to safely lift a palletized load, drive the forklift toward the pallet and halt with the fork three inches from the load. Level the mast until it is at right angles to the load. Lift the forks to one inch under the slot on the pallet and drive forward. Afterward 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 alert other staff. 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 that may shift during transport and destabilize the forklift.

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