

## **Port Coquitlam Forklift Training School**

Port Coquitlam Forklift Training School - Forklift Training School And What It Really Has To Provide - Industry and federal regulators have established the criteria for forklift safety training based on their current standards and regulations. People wishing to utilize a forklift must finish a forklift training School prior to making use of one of these machines. The accredited Forklift Operator Training Program is intended to provide people training with the information and practical skills to become a forklift operator.

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

Prior to a shift starting, an inspection checklist should be done and submitted to the Instructor or Supervisor. If any maintenance problem is discovered, the machine should not be operated until the problem is dealt with. To indicate the machine is out of order, the keys should be removed from the ignition and a warning tag placed in a visible spot.

Loading safety regulations include checking the forklift nameplate's rating capacity and determining if the load weight falls within capacity. The forklift forks should be in the downward position when the forklift is starting up. Remember that there is a loss of roughly one hundred pounds carrying capacity for every one inch further away from the carriage which 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. Raise the forks to an inch beneath the slot on the pallet and drive forward. Then lift forks four inches. Tilt back the load to secure it for moving. Drive the lift backwards if the load obscures frontal vision. Check behind and honk in order to alert other staff. Do not allow forks to drag on the ground.