

## Port Coquitlam Forklift Training Programs

Port Coquitlam Forklift Training Programs - Are you looking for work as a forklift driver? Our regulatory-compliant mobile equipment operator training offers instruction in kinds of forklifts, pre-shift check, fuel types and dealing with fuels, and safe utilization of a lift truck. Practical, hands-on training helps those participating in obtaining fundamental operational skills. Course content includes current rules governing the use of forklifts. Our proven forklift programs are meant to provide training on these kinds of trucks: narrow aisle forklift, counterbalanced forklift and powered pallet truck.

### How to Safely Handle Loads

Do not lower or raise the fork whilst the lift truck is moving. A load should not extend above the backrest because of the danger of the load sliding back toward the operator. Check for overhead obstacles and ensure there is plenty of clearance before lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. When the load is lifted straight up, tilt it back slightly.

The lift truck is less stable when a load is in a raised position. Make certain that no one ever walks under the elevated fork. The operator must never leave the lift truck while the load is raised.

The forks should be level when handling pallets, and high enough to extend all the way into and under the load. The fork's width must provide even distribution of weight.

Set the brakes and chock the wheels before unloading and loading the truck. The floors should be strong enough to support the combined weight of the forklift and its load. Fixed jacks can be installed in order to support a semi-trailer that is not coupled to a tractor. The height of the entrance door should clear the height of the forklift by a minimum of 5 cm. Edges of rail cars, ramps and docks should be marked and avoid them.

Do not stay in a lift truck for long periods without right ventilation. The inside of the truck should be well lighted and free of obstructions, trash and loose objects. Inspect for holes in the floor. The installation of nonslip material on the floor will help prevent slipping. Clear whichever obstacles from docks and dockplates and ensure surfaces are not oily or wet.

Forklifts must not be utilized to push or tow other forklifts.