

## Port Coquitlam Forklift Training Classes

Port Coquitlam Forklift Training Classes - Lift trucks are heavy pieces of industrial equipment which are used in transporting and the handling of materials and merchandise. They are commonly known as Lift trucks and are found in all sorts of businesses. Employees working with and around forklifts need to be trained to recognize dangers related with the use of forklifts.

We provide forklift training classes in order to teach our trainees how to safely operate a lift truck. The theory segment of the course will include instruction and classes on becoming a forklift operator. Individual training will learn their legal tasks as lift truck operators. Upon completion of the classes, a printed certificate would be given. The certificate should be signed by an individual authorized to verify that a hands-on evaluation has been completed within the workplace of the trainee.

### Forklift Safety

Forklifts are used extensively in industrial work environment because of their ability to lift and transport heavy loads. These industrial equipment are indispensable and essential for numerous groups, nevertheless they could be dangerous if utilized by employees that is not correctly trained. Forklift injuries, when they occur, tend to be serious because of the power of these heavy equipment. Staff who work regularly around forklifts can become complacent and forget the dangers. Essential operating and maintenance procedures can be ignored.

Forklift training is required not just for new workers. Periodic re-training is vital for all operators. First aid training is also important.

Daily inspection procedures are of critical importance. Forklifts can become damaged if they are not inspected regularly. Before being used, lift trucks need to be visually checked as to their general condition. An operational inspection must be done to be able to determine the equipment is working correctly. The supervisor must be informed if anything is noted which can impact the safe operation of the lift truck.

A check determines if the place is clear of objects which can pose a danger. Whichever overhead obstructions should be noted. Check that a working fire extinguisher is accessible. Different levels must be checked, such as fuel, radiator water, engine oil, and electrolyte levels in cells. Battery, cables and plug must be inspected. Unclog vent caps and make sure that bolts, nuts, guards, chains, and hydraulic hose reels are not damaged, missing or loose. A tire check would ensure that wheels are not worn or damaged. Pneumatic tires would require a pressure check.