

## **Forklift Training Programs Tempe**

Forklift Training Programs Tempe - If you are looking for a job as an operator of a forklift, our regulatory-compliant lift truck training programs offer excellent instruction in many styles and types of forklifts, lessons on pre-shift check, fuel kinds and dealing with fuels, and safe operation of a lift truck. Hands-on, practical training helps those participating in obtaining basic operational skills. Program content includes existing regulations governing the operation of lift trucks. Our proven forklift programs are meant to provide training on these kinds of trucks: powered pallet truck, narrow isle forklift and counterbalanced forklift.

### **How to Handle Loads Safely**

Do not raise or lower the fork while the forklift is traveling. A load should not extend above the backrest due to the danger of the load sliding back toward the operator. Inspect for overhead obstacles and make certain there is plenty of clearance before raising a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is lifted straight up, tilt it back slightly.

While the load is raised the forklift would be less steady. Make certain that no pedestrians cross beneath the elevated fork. The operator should never leave the lift truck while the load is raised.

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

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

Do not stay in a lift truck for a long time without correct ventilation. The inside of the truck must be well lighted and free of obstructions, trash and loose objects. Inspect for holes in the floor. The installation of material which are non-slip on the floor will help prevent slipping. Clear whatever obstacles from dockplates and docks and make certain surfaces are not oily or wet.

Lift trucks should not be used to push or tow other forklifts.