

## **Langley Counterbalance Forklift License**

Langley Counterbalance Forklift License - Forklifts, when operated by completely trained employees, are a major asset to businesses. We offer a comprehensive training program covering all parts of operating a powered lift equipment. Counterbalance forklift training offers forklift operators with the knowledge and practical skills needed to be able to operate forklifts efficiently and safely. The program provides a combination of classroom theory, participant observation and hands-on training in a warehouse-type setting. Training could be customized and/or on site.

The course includes the fundamentals of powered lift trucks, like for instance regulations and rules, parts, factors affecting stability and load centres. General operating procedures are taught, like for instance circle check, startup, shutdown, forward/reverse on level ground, and operating around other people. Load handling topics comprise selection of loads, load pickup and placements, loading and off-loading trailers and load security and integrity. People participating will learn operational maintenance procedures, like refueling and recharging. Safety concerns within the workplace would be discussed. Participants would learn about the environmental conditions affecting the performance of the lift truck and be able to recognize possible dangers. Advanced training on propane handling can be incorporated.

Employees and their employers might face penalties if they do not operate according to industry and national standards. Workers operating a counterbalance forklift must be well-informed regarding the safe operation rules of their forklift. Training is recommended for anyone applying for work that needs forklift operation.

Within our small personalized classes, we offer both hands-on training and in-class theory. The options for personalized training will consist of entry level or refresher courses.

### **Entry-level Course Outline:**

This course is for anyone entering the work force as an operator of a forklift. Students who are successful should complete the program and pass a series of written and practical tests. Subject matter includes: general operating procedures; essentials of powered lift trucks; load handling; operational maintenance; basic rules and regulations, workplace safety.