

## **Langley Forklift Training Programs**

Langley Forklift Training Programs - Are you searching for a job as a driver of a forklift? Our regulatory-compliant mobile equipment operator training offers instruction in kinds of lift trucks, pre-shift check, fuel kinds and handling of fuels, and safe utilization of a lift truck. Practical, hands-on training helps participants in obtaining fundamental operational skills. Course content includes existing rules governing the utilization of lift trucks. Our proven forklift courses are designed to provide training on these types of trucks: powered pallet truck, narrow isle forklift and counterbalanced forklift.

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

While the lift truck is in operation, do not raise or lower the forks. Loads must not extend above the backrest. This is because of the danger of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Check for overhead obstacles and ensure there is adequate clearance prior to raising a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is raised straight up, tilt it back slightly.

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

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

Set the brakes and chock the wheels before unloading and loading the truck. The floors must be strong enough to support the weight of both the load and the forklift. Fixed jacks could be installed to be able to support a semi-trailer that is not coupled to a tractor. The entrance door height must clear the forklift height by at least 5 cm. Mark edges of rail cars, ramps or docks and avoid them.

Do not stay inside a forklift for long periods without correct ventilation. The inside of the truck must be well lighted and free of trash, loose objects and obstructions. Check for holes in the floor. The installation of nonslip material on the floor will help avoid slipping. Clear whatever obstructions from dockplates and docks and make certain surfaces are not oily or wet.

Forklifts should not be used to tow or push other forklifts.