

## Guelph Counterbalance Forklift License

Guelph Counterbalance Forklift License - Forklifts, when operated by totally trained employees, are a major asset to companies. We offer a thorough training program consisting of all factors of operating a powered lift machinery. Counterbalance forklift training offers operators of forklifts with the knowledge and practical skills considered necessary to be able to safely and efficiently operate forklifts. The program offers a combination of classroom theory, participant observation and hands-on training in a warehouse-type atmosphere. Training can be on site and/or customized.

The course consists of the fundamentals of powered lift trucks, like for example rules and regulations, components, factors affecting stability and load centres. General operating procedures are taught, such as circle check, startup, shutdown, forward/reverse on level ground, and operating around other individuals. Load handling subject matters consist of selection of loads, load pickup and placements, load security and integrity, loading and off-loading trailers. Individuals participating would learn operational maintenance procedures, such as recharging and refueling. Safety issues within the workplace will be talked about. Participants would learn about the environmental conditions affecting the performance of the lift truck and be able to identify potential hazards. Advanced training on propane handling can be incorporated.

Both employees and employers could face severe penalties if national and industry rules are not followed in the operation of forklifts. Workers who operate a forklift or reach truck should be well-informed about the guidelines concerning their safe operation. Training is suggested for anybody applying for a job that requires forklift operation.

We provide in-class theory and hands-on training within personalized, small classes. Training choices comprise refresher or entry level courses.

### Entry-level Course Outline:

For anyone entering the workforce as a counterbalance forklift operator, this training course is for you. The successful student must pass a series of written and practical exams to be able to complete the program. Topics comprises: basics of powered lift trucks; general operating procedures; load handling; operational maintenance; basic regulations and rules, workplace safety.