Guelph Forklift Training School

Guelph Forklift Training School - Forklift Training School - OSHA and CSA establish criteria for forklift safety training which meets current standards and regulations. Anyone planning to use a forklift is needed to successfully complete safety training before using whichever kind of forklift. The accredited Forklift Operator Training Program is intended to offer people training with the knowledge and practical skills to become an operator of a forklift.

There are forklift operation safety rules which must be followed pertaining to pre-shift inspections, and regulations for loading and lifting.

An inspection checklist must be carried out and submitted to the supervising authority before starting a shift. When a maintenance issue is uncovered, the use of the specific equipment must be stopped until the issue has been dealt with. To indicate the machinery is out of service, the keys need to be removed from the ignition and a warning tag placed in a visible place.

Loading safety regulations include checking the forklift nameplate's rating capacity and knowing if the weight of the load falls within capacity. The forklift forks must be in the down position when the forklift is starting up. Remember that there is a loss of around 100 pounds carrying capacity for every inch further away from the carriage which the load is carried.

Lifting must start with the driver moving to a stopped position roughly three inches away from the load. The mast must then be leveled until it has reached a right angle with the load. Raise the forks to an inch below the slot on the pallet and drive forward. Next lift forks four inches. Tilt back the load to be able to secure it for moving. Drive the lift in reverse if the load obscures frontal vision. Check behind and honk to warn other workers. Never allow forks to drag on the ground.