

## Fort McMurray Forklift Training Program

Fort McMurray Forklift Training Program - Forklifts are sometimes referred to as lift trucks, jitneys or hi los. These powered industrial trucks are used widely nowadays. Department stores made use of forklifts to be able to unload goods from trailers. Warehouses use them for tiering merchandise. And grocery stores utilize small models to drop supplies in the aisles. Whether transporting lumber at a sawmill or loading material at a construction site, operators of forklifts must be properly trained and licensed. The priority should be on the safety of the pedestrian and worker. This forklift training course teaches the safety and health regulations governing forklifts in order to ensure their safe and efficient utilization.

### Forklift Training Program Safety Tips:

Forklift training programs are designed to guarantee that the operator could control the forklift safely in lifting, tilting and traveling. Just qualified operators should drive a forklift.

While the forklift is in use; hands, head, arms, feet and legs should be kept inside the forklift. Forklift forks should be kept low to the ground while being slightly tilted back. Observe traffic signs that are posted. Decrease speed and honk the horn when taking a corner. If the driver's vision is blocked by the load, slowly drive in reverse. Pre-check the ground for possible hazards, such as objects, oily or wet spots, holes, rough patches, vehicles and people. Avoid sudden stops.

If pedestrians pass across the vehicle or moves into a blind spot, the forklift must be stopped, the load lowered, waiting until the way is clear. If a load is being transported on an incline, the forks must be pointed uphill with a load and downhill without a load. The lift truck must just be turned around if on level ground.

Safety guidelines while steering - If traveling at good speeds, never turn the steering wheel sharply. Support the load making use of the front wheels and turn making use of the back wheels. A truck which is overloaded would be difficult to steer. Adhere to load restrictions. Do not add a counterweight as a way to improve steering.

Safety tips while loading - The forklift's recommended load capacities should be followed; the information could be found on the data plate. Always make sure that the load is positioned according to the suggested load centre. The lift truck will remain stable so long as the load is kept near the front wheels.

Before inserting the forks into the pallet, the forklift mast must be in an upright position. Level the forks prior to inserting them.