Kingston Forklift Training Programs

Kingston Forklift Training Programs - If you are looking for a job as an operator of a forklift, our regulatory-compliant forklift training programs offer exceptional instruction in various types and styles of forklifts, classes on pre-shift check, fuel types and handling of fuels, and safe use of a lift truck. Practical, hands-on training assists individuals participating in acquiring essential operational skills. Program content consists of existing rules governing the operation of lift trucks. Our proven forklift programs are intended to provide training on these kinds of trucks: narrow isle forklift, counterbalanced forklift and powered pallet truck.

How to Handle Loads Safely

Whilst the forklift is in use, do not lower or raise the forks. Loads must not extend higher than the backrest. This is due to the possibility of the load sliding back towards the operator. Check for overhead obstructions and ensure there is plenty of clearance prior to raising a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. When the load is raised straight up, tilt it slightly back.

While the load is lifted the lift truck would be less stable. Make certain that no pedestrians cross beneath the elevated fork. The operator must not leave the lift truck when the load is lifted.

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

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

Do not stay in a lift truck for long periods without correct ventilation. The interior of the truck should be properly lighted and free of obstructions, trash and loose objects. Inspect for holes in the floor. The installation of nonslip material on the floor would help avoid slipping. Clear whatever obstacles from dockplates and docks and ensure surfaces are not wet or oily.

Never tow or push other vehicles utilizing a lift truck.