

## **Moose Jaw Forklift Training Programs**

Moose Jaw Forklift Training Programs - If you are looking for work as an operator of a forklift, our regulatory-compliant forklift training programs provide excellent instruction in various styles and types of forklifts, classes on pre-shift check, fuel types and handling of fuels, and safe operation of a forklift. Practical, hands-on training helps participants in obtaining essential operational skills. Program content comprises existing regulations governing the utilization of forklifts. Our proven forklift programs are meant to offer training on these types of trucks: narrow isle forklift, counterbalanced forklift and powered pallet truck.

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

When the forklift is in use, do not lower or raise the forks. Loads should not extend over the backrest. This is due to the danger of the load sliding back towards the operator. Inspect for overhead obstacles and make certain there is sufficient clearance prior to lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is raised straight up, tilt it slightly back.

The lift truck is less steady if a load is in a raised position. Ensure that no body ever walks underneath the elevated fork. The operator must never leave the forklift while the load is lifted.

While handling pallets, forks should be level and high enough to go into the pallet and extend all the way underneath the load. The width of the forks must provide even weight distribution.

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

Do not stay in a lift truck for long periods without right ventilation. The interior of the truck should be well lighted and free of trash, loose objects and obstructions. Check for holes in the floor. The installation of material that are non-slip on the floor would help prevent slipping. Clear any obstructions from docks and dockplates and make sure surfaces are not oily or wet.

Lift trucks should not be used to push or tow other forklifts.