

## Vaughan Forklift Training Course

Vaughan Forklift Training Course - CSA and OSHA establish criteria for forklift safety training which meets current standards and regulations. Anybody planning to utilize a forklift is required to successfully complete safety training before making use of any type of forklift. The accredited Forklift Operator Training Program is meant to offer people training with the knowledge and practical skills to become an operator of a forklift.

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

An inspection checklist must be completed and given to the supervising authority prior to beginning a shift. When a maintenance problem is uncovered, the use of the particular equipment should be stopped until the problem has been dealt with. To indicate the equipment is out of service, the keys must be removed from the ignition and a warning tag placed in a visible location.

Loading safety rules comprise checking the forklift nameplate's rating capacity and knowing if the load weight falls within capacity. The forklift forks should be in the down position when the forklift is starting up. Remember that there is a loss of roughly one hundred pounds carrying capacity for every inch further away from the carriage that the load is carried.

Lifting should begin with the driver moving to a stopped position approximately three inches from the load. The mast must then be leveled until it has reached a right angle with the load. Lift the forks to an inch underneath the slot on the pallet and drive forward. After that 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 personnel. Never allow forks to drag on the ground.

The load should be loaded by the forklift in such a way that ensures the load is secure and would not cause a danger to other people or objects. Restraining loads is necessary for materials which could shift during transport and destabilize the forklift.

Drums can be strapped together in order to prevent shifting and movement of the drums. Operators of forklifts should drive slowly when moving liquids, to decrease instability in the forklift.