## **Vaughan Counterbalance Forklift License**

Vaughan Counterbalance Forklift License - Forklifts, when operated by completely trained personnel, are a major advantage to businesses. We provide a thorough training program covering all parts of operating a powered lift device. Counterbalance forklift training provides forklift operators with the knowledge and practical skills required to efficiently and safely operate forklifts. The program offers a combination of classroom theory, participant observation and hands-on training within a warehouse-type setting. Training could be on site and/or customized.

The course consists of the fundamentals of powered lift trucks, like regulations and rules, components, load centres and factors affecting stability. General operating procedures are taught, like for example circle check, startup, shutdown, forward/reverse on level ground, and operating around other people. Load handling subject matters include selection of loads, load pickup and placements, load security and integrity, loading and off-loading trailers. People participating will learn operational maintenance procedures, like refueling and recharging. Workplace safety issues will be discussed. Participants would learn about the environmental conditions affecting lift truck performance and be able to recognize possible dangers. Advanced training on propane handling could be included.

Employers and their employees can face penalties if they do not operate based on national and industry standards. Employees operating a counterbalance forklift will have to be well-informed concerning the safe operation guidelines of their forklift. Training is recommended for anybody applying for work that needs forklift operation.

We offer in-class theory and hands-on training in small, personalized classes. Training options include refresher or entry level courses.

## Entry-level Course Outline:

This course is for anyone entering the work force as an operator of a forklift. Successful students must finish the program and pass a series of written and practical tests. Topics consists of: fundamentals of powered lift trucks; general operating procedures; load handling; operational maintenance; workplace safety; basic rules and regulations.