

## Victoria Forklift Training Programs

Victoria Forklift Training Programs - Are you looking for a job as a forklift driver? Our regulatory-compliant mobile equipment operator training offers instruction in types of lift trucks, pre-shift inspection, fuel types and dealing with fuels, and safe utilization of a lift truck. Practical, hands-on training helps participants in obtaining basic operational skills. Course content includes existing regulations governing the use of lift trucks. Our proven forklift programs are intended to provide training on these kinds of trucks: narrow aisle forklift, counterbalanced forklift and powered pallet truck.

### How to Safely Handle Loads

When the lift truck is in operation, do not lower or raise the forks. Loads should not extend above the backrest. This is due to the possibility of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Inspect for overhead obstructions and ensure there is enough clearance prior to lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. Once the load is lifted straight up, tilt it slightly back.

The lift truck is less stable when a load is in a raised position. Make certain that no one ever walks below the elevated fork. The operator must never 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 width of the forks should provide equal distribution of weight.

Chock the wheels and set the brakes prior to unloading and loading the truck. The floors should be strong enough to support the combined weight of the load and the forklift. Fixed jacks can be installed to support a semi-trailer that is not coupled to a tractor. The entrance door height should clear the forklift height by a minimum of 5 cm. Mark edges of ramps, docks or rail cars and avoid them.

Do not stay in a forklift for a long time without correct ventilation. The inside of the truck must 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 will help prevent slipping. Clear any obstacles from docks and dockplates and make sure surfaces are not wet or oily.

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