

## Ottawa Forklift Training Program

Ottawa Forklift Training Program - Forklifts are sometimes called jitneys, hi los or lift trucks. These powered industrial trucks are utilized widely today. Department stores used forklifts to unload merchandise from trailers. Warehouses utilize them for tiering product. And grocery stores use small models to drop stock in the aisles. Whether transporting lumber at a sawmill or loading material at a construction site, forklift operators must be trained well and licensed. The main concern should be on the safety of the pedestrian and worker. This forklift training course teaches the health and safety rules governing forklifts in order to ensure their efficient and safe use.

### Forklift Training Program Safety Guidelines:

Right training guarantees that forklift operators are able to maintain control of the forklift in lifting, tilting and traveling. Just trained operators should operate a forklift.

Safety tips while traveling - head, hands, feet, legs and arms must be kept in the forklift truck throughout traveling. The forks should be tilted back and low to the ground. Observe posted traffic signs. Honk the horn and lessen speed when taking a corner. If the driver's vision is blocked by the load, slowly drive backwards. Pre-inspect the ground for potential dangers, like for example objects, oily or wet spots, rough patches, holes, vehicles and people. Avoid sudden stops.

When a vehicle or a person crosses the blind spots of the lift truck, stop the truck, lower the load, and do not travel until the path is clear. If traveling on an incline, the forks must be pointed downhill without a load and uphill with a load. The lift truck must just be turned around if on level ground.

Safety guidelines while steering - Never turn the steering wheel sharply when traveling fast. Turn utilizing the rear wheels and support the load by the front wheels. A truck that is overloaded would be hard to steer. Adhere to load restrictions. Never add a counterweight in order to improve steering.

Safety guidelines when loading - The forklift's recommended load capacities should be adhered to; the information can be found on the data plate. Always ensure that the load is placed according to the suggested load centre. The forklift will remain stable so long as the load is kept close to the front wheels.

The forklift mast must be in an upright position prior to inserting the fork into a pallet. Before inserting the fork, level it.