

## Ottawa Forklift Training Course

Ottawa Forklift Training Course - CSA and OSHA establish criteria for forklift safety training that meets current standards and regulations. Anybody intending to use a forklift is needed to successfully finish safety training before making use of whatever type of forklift. The accredited Forklift Operator Training Program is designed to provide people training with the knowledge and practical skills to become a forklift operator.

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

Prior to a shift beginning, an inspection checklist must be done and given to the Instructor or Supervisor. If whatever maintenance issue is discovered, the machinery should not be used until the problem is dealt with. To indicate the equipment is out of service, the keys should be removed from the ignition and a warning tag placed in a place which is visible.

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

To safely lift a palletized load, drive the forklift toward the pallet and stop with the fork three inches away from the load. Level the mast until it is at right angles to the load. Lift the forks to an inch under the slot on the pallet and drive forward. Then lift forks four inches. Tilt back the load to be able to secure it for moving. Drive the lift backwards if the load obscures frontal vision. Check behind and honk in order to warn other staff. Never allow forks to drag on the ground.

Forklift loads must be loaded in such a way that they are secure and do not create a danger to other objects or people. Restraining loads is required for materials which could shift during transport and destabilize the forklift.

To be able to prevent the movement of drums, drums could be strapped together to decrease movement. Operators of forklifts should drive slowly when lifting liquids, to decrease instability in the forklift.