

## Markham Forklift Training Course

Markham Forklift Training Course - CSA and OSHA establish criteria for forklift safety training that meets current regulations and standards. Anybody planning to operate a forklift is needed to successfully finish safety training prior to using whatever type of forklift. The accredited Forklift Operator Training Program is intended to offer individuals training with the practical skills and information to become an operator of a forklift.

Mobile Equipment and Vehicle safety regulations that apply to forklift use involve pre-shift inspections, and rules for loading and lifting.

Prior to a shift starting, an inspection checklist has to be done and submitted to the Instructor or Supervisor. If whichever maintenance issue is discovered, the equipment should not be used until the issue is dealt with. To indicate the equipment is out of service, the keys need to be removed from the ignition and a warning tag placed in a location which is visible.

Loading safety rules include checking the forklift nameplate's rating capacity and knowing if the weight of the load falls within capacity. The forklift forks must be in the downward position when the forklift is starting up. Keep in mind that there is a loss of around one hundred pounds carrying capacity for every inch further away from the carriage which the load is carried.

Lifting must start with the driver moving to a stopped position approximately three inches from the load. The mast should then be leveled until it has reached a right angle with the load. Lift the forks to an inch under 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 in order to alert other employees. 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 hazard to other objects or people. Restraining loads is necessary for materials that could shift during transport and destabilize the forklift.

Drums could be strapped together to prevent movement and shifting of the drums. Forklift operators should drive slowly when moving liquids, to decrease instability in the forklift.