

## Markham Forklift Training School

Markham Forklift Training School - Forklift Training School - Federal and industry regulators have established the criteria for forklift safety training according to their current standards and regulations. People wanting to operate a forklift should finish a forklift training program before working with one of these machinery. The accredited Forklift Operator Training Program is meant to offer people training with the knowledge and practical skills to become a forklift operator.

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

An inspection checklist must be done and given to the supervising authority prior to beginning a shift. When a maintenance issue is uncovered, the utilization of the particular equipment should be stopped until the problem has been dealt with. To indicate the machinery is out of service, the keys should be removed from the ignition and a warning tag placed in a location that is visible.

Loading safety rules 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 downward position when the forklift is starting up. Keep in mind that there is a loss of around 100 pounds carrying capacity for every one inch further away from the carriage which the load is carried.

In order to safely lift a palletized load, drive the forklift to 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. Raise the forks to one 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 to alert other personnel. Never allow forks to drag on the ground.