

## Forklift Training Course Glendale

Forklift Training Course Glendale - Industry and federal regulators have established the criteria for forklift safety training based on their existing standards and regulations. Those wanting to use a forklift must finish a forklift training course before working with one of these machinery. The accredited Forklift Operator Training Program is designed to provide those training with the practical skills and information to become an operator of a forklift.

There are forklift operation safety rules that should be followed pertaining to pre-shift inspections, and rules for lifting and loading.

An inspection checklist should be completed and given to the supervising authority prior to beginning a shift. When a maintenance issue is uncovered, the utilization of the particular machine should be stopped until the issue has been addressed. To be able to indicate the machine is out of service, the keys must be removed from the ignition and a warning tag placed in a visible place.

Loading safety rules include checking the rating capacity on the forklift nameplate and determining if the weight of the load falls within capacity. The forklift forks should be in the downward position when the forklift is starting up. Don't forget that there is a loss of approximately one hundred pounds carrying capacity for every one inch further away from the carriage which the load is carried.

To safely lift a palletized load, drive the forklift to the pallet and stop with the fork three inches 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. Afterward 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 to alert other employees. Do not allow forks to drag on the ground.

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

Drums could be strapped together to be able to avoid movement and shifting of the drums. Operators of forklifts should drive slowly when lifting liquids, to reduce instability in the forklift.