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If you are searching for work as an operator of a forklift, our regulatory-compliant lift truck training Schools offer exceptional instruction in numerous styles and types of lift trucks, lessons on pre-shift check, fuel types and handling of fuels, and safe use of a lift truck. Hands-on, practical training helps participants in obtaining essential operational skills. Course content comprises existing regulations governing the operation of lift trucks. Our proven forklift courses are meant to provide training on these kinds of trucks: narrow isle forklift, counterbalanced forklift and powered pallet truck.

Whilst the lift truck is in operation, do not raise or lower the forks. Loads must not extend higher than the backrest. This is because of the risk of the load sliding back in the direction of the operator. Inspect for overhead obstacles and make certain there is adequate clearance prior to lifting a load. Stay away from overhead power lines. When the load is lifted straight up, tilt it slightly back.

When the load is lifted the lift truck would be less stable. Make sure that no pedestrians cross under the elevated fork. The operator should not leave the lift truck when the load is lifted.

When handling pallets, forks must be level and high enough to go into the pallet and extend all the way under the load. The width of the forks should provide even distribution of weight.

Chock the wheels and set the brakes before unloading and loading the truck. The floors should be strong enough to support the combined weight of the load and the forklift. Fixed jacks can be installed to be able to support a semi-trailer that is not attached to a tractor. The height of the entrance door should clear the height of the forklift by a minimum of 5 cm. Mark edges of ramps, docks or rail cars and avoid them.