

Forklift Operator Safety Training Certification

Course Overview: This training program is designed and is in accordance with Government of Manitoba safety regulations for safe operation of counterbalance forklifts. The course is broken into two parts which consists of one half day in class and the second half being the practical evaluation of each student in the seat of the forklift.

Course Objectives: The objective of this training is help beginner and seasoned operators know and understand the dangers and the safe operation procedure of powered lift trucks.

The classroom portion is presented in six modules which include:

- Introduction
- Lift Truck Stability
- Pre-operational Safety Check
- Operating a Lift Truck Safely
- Safely Refueling
- Battery Care and Recharging

The practical evaluation portion consists of each student showcasing the safe operation of a lift truck. Each student will be constructively critiqued by the instructor and their classmates on the safe handling of the forklift not their speed or general operation abilities.

Evaluation Process: Upon successful completion of the 40 question written exam and the practical skills evaluation, the student will be issued a diploma and a wallet sized certificate.

Course Duration: This training is 8 hours in duration which consists of approximately 4 hours in the classroom and 4 hours on the “shop floor”

Notes: As per CSA and Manitoba Code of Practice for the Safe Operation for Lift Trucks, operators are required to be evaluated on the truck they will operate, in the workplace they will operate. The practical evaluation must be done at the student’s place of employment with their lift truck. Maximum class size is 10 students. All printed material and books are supplied.