

## **Kitchener Counterbalance Forklift License**

Kitchener Counterbalance Forklift License - When operated by fully trained operators, forklifts could become a major asset for companies and firms. We can provide your staff a thorough training program which consists of all factors of operating a powered lift machine. Counterbalance forklift training provides operators of forklifts with the practical skill and understanding considered necessary in order to operate forklifts efficiently and safely. The particular program offers a combination of classroom theory, hands-on training and participant observation within a warehouse-type environment. Training can be customized and/or on site.

The course goes through the lift truck basics, regulations and rules, components, factors affecting stability and load centres. Procedures regarding the general operation of the forklift is taught, in addition to circle checks, startup, shutdown, forward/reverse on level ground, and operating around other individuals. Load handling topics consist of load pickup and placement, selection of loads, load security and integrity, loading and off-loading trailers. People participating would learn operational maintenance procedures, like for example recharging and refueling. Workplace safety issues would be discussed. Participants would know the environmental conditions affecting lift truck performance and be able to identify possible hazards. Advanced training on propane handling could be included.

Both employers and employees could deal with severe penalties if national and industry rules are not followed in the operation of forklifts. Employees who operate a forklift or reach truck should be knowledgeable regarding the rules about their safe operation. Training is suggested for anyone applying for work that requires forklift operation.

Inside our small personalized classes, we provide both hands-on training and in-class theory. The options for personalized training will comprise refresher or entry level courses.

### **Entry-level Course Outline:**

This course is for anybody entering the work force as an operator of a forklift. Students who are successful must finish the program and pass a series of practical and written tests. Subject matter includes: essentials of powered lift trucks; general operating procedures; load handling; operational maintenance; workplace safety; basic rules and regulations.