

## **Grande Prairie Counterbalance Forklift License**

Grande Prairie Counterbalance Forklift License - Forklifts, when operated by fully trained personnel, are a major asset to businesses. We provide a thorough training program covering all factors of operating a powered lift equipment. Counterbalance forklift training offers operators of forklifts with the practical skill and knowledge needed so as to safely and efficiently operate forklifts. The particular program provides a combination of classroom theory, participant observation and hands-on training within a warehouse-type environment. Training can be on site and/or customized.

The course goes through the lift truck essentials, regulations and rules, components, load centres and factors affecting stability. Procedures about the general operation of the forklift is taught, in addition to circle checks, startup, shutdown, forward/reverse on level ground, and operating around other people. Load handling topics comprise selection of loads, load pickup and placements, load security and integrity, loading and off-loading trailers. Individuals participating will learn operational maintenance procedures, such as recharging and refueling. Safety issues within the workplace will be discussed. Participants would learn about the environmental conditions affecting lift truck performance and be able to recognize possible dangers. Advanced training on propane handling can be included.

Both employers and employees could deal with severe penalties if industry and national rules are not followed in the operation of forklifts. Workers who operate a forklift or reach truck should be well-informed concerning the rules concerning their safe operation. Training is recommended for anyone applying for work which needs forklift operation.

We offer hands-on training and in-class theory in personalized, small classes. Training options include refresher or entry level courses.

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

For anyone entering the workforce as an operator of a counterbalance forklift, this training course is for you. The successful student should pass a series of practical and written tests to finish the program. Subject matter consists of: fundamentals of powered lift trucks; general operating procedures; load handling; operational maintenance; workplace safety; basic regulations and rules.