

Forklift Operator

Driving is only part of the job.
Safety is sexy!

A one-day course to put you in the driver's seat.

Ask most airplane pilots what their most important function is, and they'll likely say "safety". This is no less true for forklift work, where you'll have to operate swiftly with people moving around, worry about hazardous materials, and stack loads securely. Your Forklift Operator Safety Certificate is valid for a three-year period. If your card has expired, you too will need this training session. This course meets or exceeds all Ontario and CSA regulations and standards.

Who Should Attend

This is a compliant course. Inexperienced forklift drivers, and those with moderate prior experience operating a motorized, counterbalanced forklift.

What You Will Learn

- Minimum skill levels for using a motorized, counterbalanced forklift in a reasonably challenging work simulation.
- Practical, hands-on pre-use inspection, safe operating and parking/shut-down procedures. Practice under the helpful eye of the program trainer.

Your knowledge and skill level will be evaluated, and only those able to demonstrate a minimum level of operational competence will receive documentation of successful program completion.

Seminar Content

- Applicable regulations
- Types of forklifts
- Main parts of a forklift
- Understanding forklift safety
- Fuels and batteries

Prerequisite

Trainees should have a moderate level of experience on the equipment but inexperienced drivers are welcome. Trainees will be required to read and complete the Forklift Operator Reference Manual well in advance of the program.

Your Facilitator

Mike Gzik is the President of Safety 1st, which offers a variety of training programs and services for the industrial, commercial, and corporate sectors that are designed to bring safety to the forefront and save valuable time and money.

He has worked extensively throughout the electronics, automotive, food and beverage manufacturing. He has an uncanny knack for understanding and deciphering the numerous laws and regulations as they apply to industrial settings (i.e. Occupational Health and Safety Act, C.S.A. Regulations, Labour Codes, etc.) This, coupled with a long standing teaching, training, and development background forms an unbeatable combination.

Mike's training style appeals to all of the senses. His vibrant and energetic approach is motivational, inspiring, and educational. This aids in the understanding, retention, and application of the information that is presented.

Duration

1 day. Onsite certification and refresher programs are available.



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