

**Course ID:**

**FLT-FRKLТ**

## **FORKLIFT TRAINING**

### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

This course provides forklift operators with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to operate a forklift and its attachments in a safe manner.

The classroom component of this course is designed to address the care and operation of battery and gas-powered forklifts, including the features and controls of the equipment, stability of a lift truck, and safe operating procedures. Operators will also learn about the components of propane cylinders and their safe exchange, as well as battery care and recharging.

During the practical component of this course, operators will demonstrate their ability to safely and efficiently operate a forklift through a series of driving and operating exercises conducted under the direct supervision of a certified instructor.

The IEC's Forklift Training program is designed in accordance with the Canadian Standards Association's *Safety Standard for Lift Trucks* (CSA B335-15) and Ontario Regulation 851.

***REQUIRED PPE:*** All participants must bring their own safety boots, hard hat, gloves, and safety glasses to wear during the practical evaluation.

### **PROGRAM CONTENT**

- Hazard Identification
- Stability Principles of a Lift Truck
- Assessment of Load-Handling Capacity
- Conducting Pre-operational Safety Checks
- Safe Operating Procedures
- Propane Cylinder Handling and Exchange
- Battery Care and Recharging
- Operator Practical Evaluation\*

*\* Practical evaluations conducted at the IEC are for Class IV and V lift trucks. For Class I, II, III, or VII lift trucks, customers can arrange for the practical evaluation to be conducted at their site using their equipment.*

### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Workers required to operate battery or gas powered forklifts

### **PREREQUISITES**

N/A

### **TRAINING TIME (hours):**

6 – 8 Hours (classroom training + practical evaluation)

### **RECERTIFICATION**

36 months (3 years)