## **Cambridge Counterbalance Forklift License**

Cambridge Counterbalance Forklift License - Forklifts, when operated by totally trained workers, are a major asset to companies. We offer a thorough training program consisting of all factors of operating a powered lift machinery. Counterbalance forklift training provides operators of forklifts with the understanding and practical skills required to operate forklifts efficiently and safely. The particular program provides a combination of classroom theory, hands-on training and participant observation within a warehouse-type environment. Training can be on site and/or customized.

The course covers the fundamentals of powered lift trucks, like rules and regulations, components, load centres and factors affecting stability. General operating procedures are taught, like for instance startup, circle check, forward/reverse on level ground, shutdown, and operating around other people. Load handling topics consist of selection of loads, load pickup and placements, load security and integrity, loading and off-loading trailers. Individuals participating will learn operational maintenance procedures, like refueling and recharging. Workplace safety issues would be discussed. Individuals participating will learn about the environmental conditions affecting lift truck performance and be able to recognize possible dangers. Advanced training on propane handling could be incorporated.

Employers and their employees could face penalties if they do not operate based on industry and national standards. Workers operating a counterbalance forklift should be well-informed regarding the safe operation rules of their forklift. Training is recommended for anyone applying for a job that requires forklift operation.

We provide hands-on training and in-class theory inside small, personalized classes. Training choices consist of entry level or refresher courses.

## Entry-level Course Outline:

This course is for anyone entering the work force as a forklift operator. Successful students must finish the program and pass a series of written and practical exams. Topics includes: general operating procedures; basics of powered lift trucks; operational maintenance; load handling; workplace safety; basic rules and regulations.