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Winter shenanigans

Everybody knows that January is just a trial month, February is when we get to start the new year again, for real this time.

Do you realize that spring is a month and a bit away?

That means that there is still time to do those fun winter things we Canadians do. The best part is, we are over the hump of winter so we get to them in a bit more sunlight.

Tie up those skates and grab your toboggans because the only way to endure the cold is to embrace it!

Can February march? No, but April may.

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Cushion tired forklifts

Titan Forklifts® are built for versatility, reliability and profitability. The versatile and compact LPG truck (2.5ton/5500 lbs.) with cushion tires offers the power, performance and productivity capabilities you need to succeed. For heavy-duty lifting and maneuverability, Titan's TG25C offers outstanding value.

Cushion tires are best for smooth surface applications, primarily indoors or on loading docks. They also help with handling in smaller spaces, as they facilitate a smaller turning radius. It is best to be aware that cushion tires do not get the same level of traction as a pneumatic tire, particularly outdoors.

If this unit sounds like something that would enhance your work environment,
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Forklift Safety

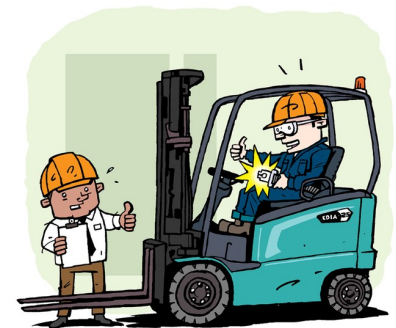
Forklifts play an important role in the day-to-day operation of warehouses, construction sites, yard operations and manufacturing facilities. Also known as lift trucks, reach trucks, and tow motors, these useful vehicles have the potential to cause serious injury and even death to their operators, other workers, and pedestrians. Every year there are reports of serious injuries such as workers being crushed by a tipping vehicle or between the vehicle and a surface, workers being struck by falling materials, falling from a platform on the forks, or pedestrians being struck or run over.

There are many reasons people are injured by forklifts, including: inadequate training of workers who operate forklift trucks; driving at high speeds; lack of proper tools, attachments and accessories; poor maintenance; age of the forklift; and not using seatbelts.

Your employer is responsible for providing you with the training you need to operate the forklift and ensuring you are fully aware of the operating procedures. Forklifts require regular maintenance and have a limited lifespan. Employers must keep forklifts maintained, regularly serviced and their working environment clear for operating safely.

Tips for safely operating a fork lift

- Ensure you have been fully trained on how to operate your lift truck safely and that you are able to do so.
- Inspect the forklift truck every day before using or before each shift. Check the fuel, water, oil, brakes, steering, hydraulics, warning devices, and lifting components. Before starting the forklift, carry out a visual “circle” check.
- Follow safe operation procedures for the forklift at all times, including speed, turning, braking, and accelerating.
- Know the forklift’s load limit and never exceed it.
- Always inspect and wear any seat belt or operator restraint device when these are available.
- Drive with the forks at the lowest possible position and keep the load low at all times when not stacking pallets.
- Move only when you are sure the load is stable. Re-stack the load if necessary.
- Operate the forklift in reverse if the load blocks your forward view.
- Operate at a speed that will permit a safe stop and obey posted traffic signs.
- Decrease speed at all corners, sound horn and watch the swing of both the rear of the forklift and the load.
- Watch for and yield to pedestrians.
- Avoid sudden stops.
- Check for adequate overhead clearance when entering an area or when raising the forks.
- Maintain a safe working limit from all overhead power lines.
- Do not turn on ramps.
- Do not elevate the load when the forklift truck is on an incline.
- Forklifts have the potential to cause serious injury. Their safe operation is the shared responsibility of workers and employers.



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Forklift Certification

Whether you are in a warehouse, industrial environment, construction site, or outdoor setting where powered lift equipment is being utilized, forklift training and certification are required for the safe operation, personnel safety and avoidance of fines. Recertification is required every 3 years so check to see if your certificate is still valid. If not, give Doug a call and he will help you out!



46 years ago Lift Line Machinery Ltd. began with the following Customer Bill of Rights:

Our Customers Have the Right to Expect:

- timely service as viewed from their perspective;
- service at a reasonable expense;
- courtesy, respect and empathy regardless of the situation;
- us to listen so as to understand their problems;
- communicate clearly and concisely with them;
- us to fix it right the first time and provide zero defects;
- expect all of our people to be qualified;
- us to be dedicated to go the extra mile;
- personalized service that addresses their specific needs;
- cleanliness in whatever our service for them might be.

We have stuck to this Customer Bill of Rights every day since 1979!