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Used Advance Seattle - A lot of forklifts are driven using liquid propane. Even if several facilities will have refuelling capabilities on site, many will have cylinders delivered to their workplace instead. Whenever a forklift runs out of fuel, the cylinders are changed. A few training and cautions is essential when handling propane as it is a really flammable material. Instructions Personal Protective Equipment, or PPE, must be worn prior to filling or changing a forklift cylinder. As liquid propane is really cold, it can cause burns if it comes into contact with the skin. Always putting on thick leather gloves will help protect hands. Goggles or several standard eyewear together with a face shield is likewise very recommended. Having a fire extinguished close at hand is likewise recommended before the refuelling process begins. Ensure the forklift is turned off before starting and extinguish whichever cigarettes or open flames in the area. Look for the fill valve on the cylinder and remove the protective plastic cover, next firmly connect the fill line to the fill valve. After the fill line is in place, cautiously open the bleed valve. This will be a small circular knob on the cylinder which is commonly brass coloured. A hissing sound could escape when the valve is open and this is normal so long as it is only air being vented and not actual propane. Open the fill valve on the fill line extremely gradually, listening for whatever leaks around the connection point. Once sure there are no leaks, the valve could then be opened further. The sound of propane entering the tank must be audible. By no means leave the tank unattended whenever refuelling and watch the bleeder valve during the method. A spray of white propane gas will emit from the bleeder valve when the tank is full. Turn the fill valve off completely and then close the bleeder valve. Very slowly and cautiously remove the fill line from the tank. Watch for whichever extra gas caught in the coupling which will be expelled when the seal is broken. It should only be a small quantity of gas and is normal. Replace the protective cap on the fill valve. Double check all valves are absolutely closed. The tank is now set and full to use.