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Used Advance Washington - Lots of lift trucks are driven using liquid propane. Though some facilities would have refuelling capabilities on site, some would have cylinders brought to their place of work instead. If a lift truck runs out of fuel, the cylinders are changed. Some cautions and training is considered necessary whenever handling propane because it is a very combustible matter. Instructions PPE also known as Personal Protective Equipment, must be worn whenever changing or refilling a lift truck cylinder. The liquid is very cold and may result in irritation or burning when it comes into skin contact. At all times putting on thick leather gloves would help protect hands. Goggles or other approved eyewear together with a face shield is also highly recommended. Having a fire extinguished close at hand is likewise suggested before the refuelling method starts. Ensure the forklift is turned off before beginning and extinguish whatever cigarettes or open flames in the area. Find the fill valve on the cylinder and remove the protective plastic cover, then securely attach the fill line to the fill valve. When the fill line is in place, cautiously open the bleed valve. This will be a small round knob on the cylinder which is commonly brass coloured. A hissing sound may escape when the valve is open and this is normal as long as it is just air being vented and not actual propane. Open the valve extremely unhurriedly on the fill line, listening for whichever leaks. If there are no leaks, then the valve could be carefully opened. The sounds of fuel entering the tank should be easy to hear. By no means leave the tank unattended whenever refuelling and watch the bleeder valve all through the method. A spray of white propane gas would emit from the bleeder valve as soon as the tank is full. Turn the fill valve off totally and next close the bleeder valve. Really slowly and cautiously take out the fill line from the tank. Watch for whichever extra gas caught in the coupling that will be expelled when the seal is broken. It must only be a small amount of gas and is normal. Replace the protective cover on the fill valve. Double check all valves are absolutely closed. The tank is now set and full to utilize.