

FORKLIFT CERTIFICATION TEST

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Name _____

Date _____

Location _____

TRUE OR FALSE. PLACE "T" OR "F" BEFORE EACH NUMBER

- ____ 1. While driving your forklift, it is OK to have your forks touching the floor.
- ____ 2. When traveling with a load, your forks should be no more than 6 inches off the floor.
- ____ 3. It is not safe to talk to someone while operating your truck.
- ____ 4. Only honk your horn at intersections where there are 4 or more aisles intersecting.
- ____ 5. When parking your truck, it is only necessary to ground (lower to the floor) your forks unless they're blocking an aisle.
- ____ 6. When loads are lifted high they reduce a truck's stability.
- ____ 7. The shift supervisor is responsible for filling out the pre-operational checklist.
- ____ 8. A trailer's wheels should be chocked before driving a forklift into the trailer.
- ____ 9. It is O.K. for a co-worker to ride on a pallet you're moving, as long as they are holding on to the forklift's mast.
- ____ 10. For maximum efficiency, a forklift engine should be left running during refueling with gasoline, diesel fuel, or propane.

MULTIPLE CHOICE. CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER. THERE IS ONLY ONE CORRECT ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION.

- 1. Never exceed the rated load capacity of your truck:
 - a. Unless you add extra counterbalance weight on the back of the truck.
 - b. Unless your lift is 84 inches high.
 - c. Ever.
 - d. Unless you have permission from your supervisor.

- 2. As a professional lift operator it is:
 - a. Your responsibility to watch for pedestrians
 - b. Pedestrians responsibility to watch out for you.
 - c. Management's responsibility to keep pedestrians out of forklift operations areas.
 - d. accept occasional minor pedestrian injuries as normal.

- 3. Only add water to a battery:
 - a. before you begin a charge
 - b. after the battery is charged.
 - c. once a month.
 - d. when the battery is smoking.

- 4. Pre-operational checklists need to be filled out:
 - a. Only on forklifts
 - b. Only on electric pallet jacks.
 - c. Once a day.
 - d. A and B.

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5. The most important thing on a forklift operator's mind should be:
- getting ready for the next shipment.
 - looking out for potential accidents.
 - beating the company record for most trucks loaded in one shift.
 - none of the above
6. When checking your truck, you find the power steering system squeals as soon as you turn it:
- add fluid to the reservoir yourself.
 - notify your supervisor
 - note it on your pre-use checklist and get to work.
 - go find another forklift.
7. The majority of forklift accidents are caused by:
- wet and greasy hands.
 - momentary loss of concentration.
 - using the wrong safety equipment.
 - alcohol and drugs.
8. On a lift truck, your horn:
- makes a good device for catching your supervisors' attention.
 - should be sounded at all intersections.
 - should be used while racing another forklift.
 - should only be used in emergencies.
9. The "Stability Triangle" is:
- The reflective orange triangle on the rear of the truck, warning of slow-moving vehicles.
 - The most level area of a warehouse floor, bounded by 3 lines, in which a truck can be balanced.
 - a description of the load center of gravity in a 3-point suspension vehicle, in which the vehicle is stable.
 - a patented forklift seat system, for overweight operators.
10. Hydraulic fluid spills on the floor should be:
- Driven through, as the solid tires on forklifts are not affected by hydraulic fluid.
 - reported at once, for clean-up.
 - investigated, to determine if it is your forklift that has begun leaking.
 - B and C.