

FORKLIFT SAFETY QUIZ

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Forklift accidents may occur when the vehicle:

- a. Is driven too fast
- b. Stalls
- c. Isn't warmed up

2. Anyone with driving experience can operate a forklift.

- a. True
- b. False

3. When unloading a tractor trailer or other delivery truck the emergency brakes must be set and the wheels must be chocked:

- a. True
- b. False

4. Forklift operators' arms, hands, and legs belong:

- a. Inside the forklift
- b. Outside the forklift
- c. Wherever it's most comfortable

5. Speed limits and other traffic rules don't apply to forklifts.

- a. True
- b. False

6. Before making a turn, a forklift operator must:

- a. Get out to check for traffic
- b. Slow down
- c. Come to a complete stop
- d. Uses hand signals

7. OSHA rules state that:

- a. Only authorized employees can ride on the forks of a forklift
- b. No person can ride or be elevated directly on the forks of a forklift
- c. Any employee can ride on the forks if standing on a pallet

8. Forklift operators can:

- a. Give employees a ride only when the employee is authorized to ride on the truck
- b. Give employees a ride only when the job has been completed
- c. The driver may not give another employee a ride.

9. Forklift refueling and battery charging and replacement are performed in:

- a. Off-site garages
- b. The area where the forklift is used
- c. Special ventilated areas with no fire or ignition sources

10. Forklift operators are required to use seat belts, if they are available.

- a. True
- b. False

11. A forklift training program will help us:

- a. Reduce maintenance costs
- b. Increase efficiency
- c. Reduce accidents
- d. All of the above

12. The rear-end steering of forklifts:

- a. Causes the rear end to swing more widely than an auto
- b. Is about the same as an auto
- c. Swings less than an auto
- d. Allows the truck to take sharp turns at high speeds

13. When traveling on a level surface the forks should be raised:

- a. At least 12 inches
- b. Between 12 and 18 inches
- c. No more than 6 inches
- d. High enough so the operator can see under the load

14. Forklifts should be inspected:

- a. Once a week
- b. Once a day
- c. At the start and end of each shift in which it is used
- d. When they start to develop trouble

15. From a safety standpoint, one of the most serious forklift defects is:

- a. Brake failure
- b. Broken horn
- c. Worn tires
- d. All are very serious

16. When following another forklift it is best to keep behind:

- a. About one forklift length
- b. About three forklift lengths
- c. About 10 feet to 12 feet
- d. Close enough so the other operator can hear your horn

17. The forklift horn should be used:

- a. To warn pedestrians and other traffic at intersections and blind corners
- b. To make workers get out of your path when you get too close to them
- c. To let your supervisor know that you are busy
- d. To let everyone know you have the right of way

18. If you have to leave a forklift unattended, even with the power off, you should:

- a. Ask someone to tell you if it starts to move
- b. Be in clear view of it and no more than 25 feet away
- c. Be no farther away than in the washroom
- d. Be no farther than 45 feet away if you're helping load stock