

Safety Quiz - Forklift Safety

Name _____ **Date** _____

Directions: Read each question carefully and choose the most correct answer by completely filling in the box next to the answer

1. Only employees who are trained and authorized by the company can operate forklifts
 A. True
 B. False

2. Before operating a forklift for the first time each shift, you must
 A. Conduct a visual inspection
 B. Conduct a Pre-use checklist
 C. Get the keys from a supervisor
 D. Check the tire pressure

3. Riders are allowed on forklifts
 A. If they hang on with both hands
 B. If they are licensed to operate forklifts
 C. Never
 D. If they ride on the back

4. When driving a forklift I must stay in travel lanes
 A. Always
 B. Only when other people are around
 C. Only when delivering a load
 D. Whenever driving outside

5. Foot traffic has the right of way
 A. Always
 B. Only on walkways
 C. During normal shifts
 D. During shift change

6. I can charge the batteries on a forklift
 A. When ever and where ever I need to
 B. Only if I am authorized and trained
 C. Only at the beginning of the shift
 D. Only at the end of a shift

7. Modification to forklifts must be approved by

- A. The manufacturer
- B. By the Operator
- C. By a Supervisor
- D. By Management

8. A safe forklift must have

- A. Seatbelts
- B. A fire extinguisher
- C. A backup alarm
- D. All of the above

9. When carrying a load it should be

- A. Arranged slightly to the left so you can see around it
- B. Balanced on the end of the forks
- C. Secured and centered on the forks
- D. No more than 150% of the rated capacity of the forklift

10. Before operating a forklift make sure

- A. All controls operate properly
- B. There are no fluid leaks
- C. All lights, horns and alarms work
- D. All of the above

11. When crossing tracks I should cross

- A. At a 45 degree angle to lessen the shock to the load
- B. Cross at 90 degrees to have both front wheels cross at the same time
- C. Back over the tracks to have more control
- D. None of the above

12. When going down a ramp

- A. The load should be uphill from the driver
- B. The load should be downhill from the driver
- C. I should never have a load on the forklift
- D. I should let the forklift travel at its own speed