

Forklift Safety Quiz

1. A forklift operator is required to undergo refresher training when...
 - (A) S/he has had an near miss or accident with the vehicle
 - (B) S/he begins work with a different type of vehicle
 - **(C) Both a and b**
 - (D) S/he has been absent from work for more than a week
2. When including attachments to a forklift, the forklift operator should...
 - (A) Be retrained to operate the new equipment
 - (B) Consult the operator's manual to know how to correctly operate the new equipment
 - (C) Not exceed the rated capacity of the forklift/attachment combination
 - (D) Change capacity, maintenance, and operation instruction plates, decals or tags on the forklift
 - **(E) All of the above**
3. If you want to check the load capacity of a forklift, you should...
 - (A) Read the danger, warning, and caution labels
 - (B) Ask your supervisor
 - **(C) Check its nameplate**
 - (D) Check it yourself by standing on it
4. Which of the following information does a forklift nameplate contain?
 - (A) Fuel type
 - (B) Load capacity
 - (C) Name of the forklift operator
 - **(D) Both a and b**

5. The forklift battery charging area should...
- **(A) Not have any operator or other employee smoking there or nearby**
 - (B) Be located near the facility's heating plant
 - (C) Be vacant at all times
 - (D) Double as an employee break room
6. How should a forklift operator approach a load?
- (A) Driving in reverse until the forklift is 5 to 6 feet away, then slowing turning the forklift to face the load.
 - **(B) Slow down and stop 8 to 12 inches (20 to 30 centimeters) in front of the load**
 - (C) With the forks raised higher than the load
 - (D) Without caution
7. Select the correct sequence to lower a load with a forklift..
- (i) Stop the truck and put the mast to vertical position
 - (ii) Move the truck 20 to 30 centimeters away from the stack
 - (iii) Tilt the mast backward to stabilize the load
 - (iv) Lower the load so that its lowest point is 15 to 20 centimeters from the floor
- (A) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
 - **(B) (iii), (ii), (i), (iv)**
 - (C) (ii), (iv), (iii), (i)
 - (D) (iv), (ii), (iii), (i)
8. In the event of a tip over of a standard, sit-down forklift, what should the forklift operator NOT do?
- **(A) Jump out of the forklift**
 - (B) Stay in the forklift
 - (C) Lean away from the impact
 - (D) Hold tight to the steering wheel
 - (E) Brace feet

9. Forklift operators are not required to observe traffic regulations because forklifts only travel at slow speeds.

- (A) True
- **(B) False**

10. What is the minimum distance that should separate a parked forklift from a railroad junction?

- (A) 5 feet
- (B) **8 feet**
- (C) 15 feet
- (D) 25 feet