

Blizard #2

Employee: _____ Instructor: _____

Company/Division: _____ Date: _____

FORKLIFT SAFETY QUIZ (ALTERNATE)

Directions: Read each statement carefully and circle the response that most fully answers the question.

1. When mounting or dismounting a forklift, face:
A. away from the forklift
B. toward the forklift
C. which ever way is comfortable
D. jump on or off
2. Who can operate forklifts?
A. truck drivers
B. supervisors
C. any employee who is on duty
D. trained and authorized workers
3. How often should operators inspect their forklift?
A. hourly
B. weekly
C. each shift
D. monthly
4. Forklifts have what type of suspension?
A. leaf springs
B. three-point
C. four-point
D. coil springs
5. You can get under a raised load to check it:
A. when debris may fall off
B. to make sure that the fork position is correct
C. never
D. whenever you feel it is necessary

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6. What is the first thing to do before driving into a trailer?
 - A. turn on available lighting
 - B. raise the forks high enough to clear the dock plate
 - C. check to see that the rear wheels of the trailer have been chocked
 - D. advise dock supervisor that you are entering the trailer
7. How many people are permitted to ride on a forklift?
 - A. only the operator
 - B. the operator plus any two authorized operators
 - C. up to three if reasonable hand holds are available
 - D. there is no pre-determined limit
8. How high should a load be carried?
 - A. high enough to clear any bumps on the floor
 - B. 2 to 4 inches if possible
 - C. low enough to see over
 - D. high enough to see under
9. Who has the right-of-way?
 - A. the largest forklift
 - B. pedestrians
 - C. forklifts approaching from the right
 - D. forklifts in the main aisle
10. Who is responsible for checking the security of a trailer being loaded and unloading?
 - A. the dock supervisor
 - B. the forklift operator
 - C. the truck driver
 - D. whoever the company designates
11. When is it OK to travel with a load raised more than a few inches?
 - A. whenever there is sufficient clearance
 - B. whenever you know the floor to be free of bumps
 - C. whenever it improves your visibility
 - D. never

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12. The minimum distance the forks should extend into a pallet is?
 - A. all the way
 - B. half way
 - C. quarter way
 - D. far enough to balance the load
13. When traveling down a ramp or incline:
 - A. back down when loaded
 - B. back up when loaded
 - C. always back down
 - D. use your own judgement
14. When should an operator tilt the load back on the mast?
 - A. before driving forward
 - B. before backing
 - C. before raising
 - D. when necessary to improve load balance
15. Training on one type of vehicle:
 - A. qualifies the operator for that type of vehicle
 - B. is sufficient for all company forklifts
 - C. should be done every three years
 - D. should be done every five years
16. Propane is:
 - A. lighter than air
 - B. completely safe in all situations
 - C. heavier than air
 - D. the best power source for forklifts
17. A forklift operator's performance must be evaluated:
 - A. monthly
 - B. yearly
 - C. every three years
 - D. every five years

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18. The first thing to do when changing the battery or refueling:
 - A. shut off the engine
 - B. disconnect fuel lines or battery cables
 - C. put on the proper personal protective equipment
 - D. depends on the unit

19. Gas or diesel spills:
 - A. are not a problem as they will evaporate quickly
 - B. should be cleaned up immediately following proper safety procedures
 - C. may explode so remove the forklift from the area
 - D. none of the above

20. How soon should repairs be made to a forklift?
 - A. as soon as possible
 - B. at the next scheduled maintenance time
 - C. before the unit is used
 - D. at the end of your shift

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