

# SAMPLE **FORKLIFT CERTIFICATION TEST**

## **TRUE OR FALSE. PLACE A 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.
- 5. The most important thing on a forklift operator's mind should be:
  - a. getting ready for the next shipment.

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