

## Forklift Basics: Part II

**1. If the moment created by the load is less than the moment created by the counterweight of the forklift, the forklift is likely to tip forward.**

- True  False

**2. In a tipover situation, the forklift operator should:**

- Grip the steering wheel with both hands.  Push his/her feet into the floor.  
 Lean opposite the direction of the fall.  All of the above.

**3. Which of the following general guidelines is not appropriate when operating a forklift?**

- Make sure the forks extend all the way into the pallet.  Make sure load is secure before lifting.  
 Completely stop before raising or lowering the load.  Travel with the load raised 2 - 4 feet from the floor.

**4. It is always safe for the forklift operator to assume that a pedestrian will stop for a forklift and there is no need to slow down.**

- True  False

**5. The most important piece of information related to truck stability found on the serial information plate is the:**

- Model number  Load capacity  
 Battery specifications  Serial number

**6. Even if a sign is present telling truck drivers to chock their tires, the forklift operator should still check to make sure the tires are chocked.**

- True  False

**7. When traveling up ramps or other inclines, the load should always be downhill or below the rear tires.**

- True  False

**8. When parking a forklift, which of the following is recommended?**

- Hide the keys under the seat.
- Park with the forks 4 - 6 inches above floor level.
- Leave the engine running at all times - even when the unit is not in use.
- Park the forklift away from fire extinguishers, eyewash stations and other safety equipment.

**9. When placing an item on a rack, which of the following is not recommended?**

- Tilt the forks forward to level the load and place it.
- Ensure that the forks have cleared the rack and the load before lowering.
- Take the lift slowly - don't rush.
- Never allow pedestrians to walk behind your forklift - always direct them to walk underneath the raised load.

**10. As long as the lift is not above 12 feet, it is acceptable to stack pallets on the forks and raise an employee up to change a light bulb.**

- True
- False