



# SAFETY BRIEF

## PEDESTRIANS AND FORKLIFTS

Forklifts are unable to make quick stops and are usually carrying heavy loads, which can result in a serious accident. Pedestrians can help keep themselves safe when working around forklifts by following these rules.

### SAFETY RULES

- Look both ways at intersections before crossing
- Keep out of the way when forklifts are backing up
- Wear high-visibility clothing
- Don't assume the driver can see you; make eye contact so he or she is aware of your presence
- Use pedestrian walkways
- Do not walk under a raised forklift, even if it is not carrying a load
- Let the operator know you are working near the forklift
- Avoid taking a shortcut through a heavy traffic area
- Do not ride on a moving forklift unless you are the operator
- Do not engage in horseplay
- Watch where you're walking to avoid tripping over a lowered fork
- Only work in designated areas



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