



Forklift Operator's Evaluation

Forklift Operator's Name _____ Truck Model/# _____

Location _____ Date _____

Evaluator's Name _____

Pre-Starting	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Not Acceptable</u>
1. Conducts pre-shift inspections per operating manual and uses form.		
2. Reports problems and uses lockout/tagout.		
3. Wears Personal Protection Equipment (PPE).		
Elevators	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Not Acceptable</u>
4. Does not exceed elevator capacity - centers truck - drives in load first - allows no other passengers.		
Elevating Personnel	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Not Acceptable</u>
5. Only elevates personnel using approved work platform.		
6. Properly secures work platform to truck.		
7. Does not travel with personnel in platform - Checks raising and lowering of mast and platform before raising personnel.		
8. Ensures that truck has twice the capacity of the platform weight and load (Including personnel.)		
9. Barricades area.		
10. Stays at lift truck controls while personnel are elevated.		
Traveling Loaded or Unloaded	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Not Acceptable</u>
11. Wears safety belt or harness & PPE.		
12. Keeps body within operator compartment.		
13. Operates truck in accordance with operating manual instructions.		
14. Looks in direction of travel before & while moving.		
15. Uses truck lighting in dark areas.		
16. Carries forks/load 6" to 12" above ground.		
17. Smooth starts, stops, direction changes.		
18. Sounds horn at blind corners - slows or stops as necessary.		

19. Turns wide to see down travel path.		
20. Travels right of center allowing room for step out.		
21. Uses extreme caution when meeting pedestrians.		
22. Leaves three or more lengths for stopping when following another vehicle.		
23. Stays well away from drop-offs and railroad tracks.		
24. Avoids and removes debris, avoids holes and uneven ground, crosses railroad at proper angle(45° or less)		
Load Handling	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Not Acceptable</u>
25. Never handles loads in excess of truck capacity or load tiers above LBR height.		
26. Uses attachments according to manufacturer's instructions.		
27. Approaches load properly.		
28. Does not raise or lower forks while traveling.		
29. Does not turn with forks elevated.		
30. Keeps mast vertical (load level) when high stacking.		
31. Enters & exits pallets properly (forks level & properly spaced).		
32. Travels in reverse when load partially obstructs visibility.		
33. Travels with loads 6" - 12" above the ground and tilted back to stabilize the load (if the load represents a hazard of sliding off the forks during forward braking, i.e. metal on metal, then additional back tilt may be necessary.)		
34. Handles long loads low (6" - 12" above ground) with forks spread wide.		
35. Aligns loads properly in racks or stacks.		
Truck/Pedestrian Issues	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Not Acceptable</u>
36. Slows, honks and yields to pedestrians at corners and step outs.		
37. Allows no pedestrians near operating truck particularly in trailers or railcars.		
38. Watches for pedestrians in tail swing area.		
39. Honks before passing pedestrians.		
40. Allows no pedestrians beneath load or to ride on truck, forks or pallet.		

Trailer & Railcar Loading	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Not Acceptable</u>
41. Trailer/railcar properly chocked - Jack stand used when needed.		
42. Slides axles to rear.		
43. Inspects floor.		
44. Checks dockboard capacity - installs correctly.		
45. Takes steps to prevent tractor-trailer pull-away.		
46. Uses lighting aids.		
47. Looks into trailer/railcar before entering with EACH load.		
Ramps/Inclines	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Not Acceptable</u>
48. Travels with load upgrade - Takes precautions for visibility.		
49. Travels empty with counterweight upgrade.		
50. NEVER turns on ramps or inclines.		
Parking	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Not Acceptable</u>
51. Lowers forks, sets brake, neutralizes transmission controls, chocks wheels on slope & shuts off LPG when parking for extended periods of time.		
52. Parks in location not blocking fire fighting equipment, electrical panels, doorways, stairways, ladders, emergency exits, or railroad tracks.		
53. Shuts off engine if moving more than 25 feet from truck or moving out of sight of truck.		
Liquid Fuels	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Not Acceptable</u>
54. Turns off truck before fueling.		
55. Allows no open flames or ignition sources in refueling area.		
56. Wears required PPE.		
57. Grounds nozzle to truck tank & does not overfill.		
58. Cleans up spills.		
LPG/CNG	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Not Acceptable</u>
59. Turns off truck.		
60. Allows no open flames or ignition sources in refueling area.		

61. Wears required PPE.		
62. LPG: Removes tank and stands bottle vertically to refuel.		
63. If authorized, fills in accordance with regulations.		
64. Uses outage valve to determine fill level and does not overfill.		
65. Seeks assistance replacing bottle on truck and uses locator pin and hole to properly index bottle.		
Battery Charging	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Not Acceptable</u>
66. Turns off truck.		
67. Allows no open flames or ignition sources in refueling area.		
68. Wears required PPE.		
69. Opens battery lid - does not remove caps.		
70. Does not plug charger into truck - Does not plug running charger to battery.		
Battery Changing	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Not Acceptable</u>
71. Turns off truck.		
72. Allows no open flames or ignition sources in refueling area.		
73. Wears required PPE.		
74. Locates truck properly - Uses changing device in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Securely re-installs battery & retention device.		

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