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Forklift Safety Quiz

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

1. Forklifts differ from cars in which of the following ways:

- A. Forklifts are more maneuverable than cars
- B. Forklifts weigh less than cars
- C. Forklifts steer from the rear, while cars steer from the front
- D. Forklifts are easier to stop than cars

2. For stability, the weight of the load on the forks must be:

- A. Under 5,000 pounds
- B. Counterbalanced by the weight of the forklift body and counterweight
- C. Counterbalanced by the length of the forks
- D. No greater than half the weight of the forklift

3. A forklift will be stable as long as the combined center of gravity:

- A. Stays within the stability triangle
- B. Extends less than 24 inches
- C. Stays within the line of action
- D. Is close to the center of the load

4. You are required to inspect your forklift for defects:

- A. Every shift
- B. Every week
- C. Every month
- D. Every 3 months

5. Before picking up a load, you should:

- A. Tilt the forks back
- B. Remove the load backrest extension
- C. Back out slowly until you've cleared the rack and any other obstructions
- D. Know that the load is within the capacity limits of your unit

6. You should always look _____ when driving a forklift:

- A. At your load
- B. Under your vehicle
- C. In the direction of travel
- D. Overhead

7. A safe traveling speed is:

- A. 2 MPH
- B. 5 MPH
- C. 10 MPH
- D. Slow enough to maneuver and stop safely at any time

8. Which is the most serious jobsite hazard faced by forklift operators?

- A. Level grade
- B. Lead exposure
- C. Overhead power lines
- D. Defective trailer tie-downs

9. The only time it's safe to give someone a ride on your forklift is:

- A. If you have your supervisor's permission
- B. If it's designed for passengers
- C. If the person weighs less than 200 pounds
- D. Never

10. When parking a forklift on an incline, and staying within 25 feet of the unit:

- A. Lower the boom to its resting position, or lower the forks to the ground if it's a masted forklift
- B. Set the controls to neutral
- C. Set the parking brake
- D. All the above, plus chock the wheels