

HAPPY NATIONAL FORKLIFT SAFETY DAY 2018!



Happy National forklift safety from all of us at JIT Toyota-Lift. Today is a great day to reflect on forklift safety and safety at your workplace. Looking at accident and forklift statistics, it is estimated that 1 of every 10 forklifts will be involved in an accident this year. Most of them would be avoided with proper safety practices and training. Let's all make safety a priority.

BY THE NUMBERS

Average per year: 96,785 - forklift accidents · 34,900 - serious injuries · 85 - fatal accidents

POP QUIZ - ARE YOU A SAFE FORKLIFT OPERATOR?

- 1) As forks are raised and a load lifted, the forklift capacity:
 - Remains constant
 - Increases
 - Decreases
 - Is eliminated
- 2) OSHA requires and it is best practice to inspect forklifts:
 - Every shift
 - Every 100 operating hours
 - Weekly
 - Monthly
- 3) All forklift operators are required to have the following:
(Select all that apply)
 - A valid driver's license
 - 3 months experience
 - An orange or yellow safety vest
 - Proper training and documentation
- 4) Before leaving a forklift, you should place the forks:
 - Above the height of any person
 - Approximately 6 inches off the ground
 - At eye level, so people see them
 - On the ground
- 5) When going down ramps with a 10 percent grade or higher, loads should be:
 - In front of the forklift
 - Fully raised
 - Positioned uphill
 - Put down
- 6) If all operators know the capacity of a forklift, a nameplate is not required:
 - True
 - False
- 7) Water should be added to a battery:
 - While charging
 - Before charging
 - After charging
 - Any time is fine
- 8) Who's responsibility is it to make sure no one stands or walks under a raised load:
 - The forklift operator's
 - Everyone's
 - Pedestrians, they should know better
 - The supervisor or manager on duty
- 9) When operating a forklift, you should always look:
 - In front of you
 - At the load you are moving
 - In the direction of travel
 - At your coworkers
- 10) Forklift operator training is required by OSHA for
(Select all that apply)
 - Evaluation - at least yearly
 - Evaluation - at least every 3 years
 - Remedial - after accidents, near-misses, or unsafe driving
 - Certification - to begin driving



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