Forklift Safety Answer Key #1

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Instructions

Read each question carefully and mark the correct answer. If you have any questions, raise your hand and the instructor will assist you.

1. An employee must be at least **18** years old to operate a forklift.
2. What does the D type designation on a forklift mean?
   1. It can be used indoors or outdoors.
   2. It is electrically powered.
   3. **It is diesel fuel powered.**
   4. It is safe to use in hazardous atmospheres.
3. When the center of gravity is outside the stability triangle, the load is stable.

True **False**

1. All labels and instructions on the vehicle must be legible. **True** False
2. How often should operators inspect their forklift?
   1. Weekly
   2. **Before each shift.**
   3. Monthly.
   4. Annually.
3. What precautions must be taken to prevent carbon monoxide buildup in forklift areas?

**The area must have adequate ventilation or openings to prevent carbon monoxide buildup.**

1. **Dynamic Stability** is the affect on the load center when the forklift is moving, braking, cornering, lifting, tilting, or lowering roads.
2. Operators must wear seatbelts. **True** False
3. When are passengers allowed to ride a forklift?

**Only when the forklift is specifically designed to carry passengers.**

1. Which direction should you face when entering or exiting a powered industrial truck?

**Always face the vehicle.**

1. A vehicle is unattended when the operator is greater than **25** feet from it, or the vehicle is out of their sight.
2. Forklifts must maintain at least **three** vehicle lengths from the forklift ahead.
3. Why is it important to make slow and controlled turns?

**Turning too quickly can affect vehicle stability and cause it to tip over.**

1. When travelling with a load, how high should the load be lifted?

**Just high enough to clear the road surface.**

1. Battery charging areas must have :
   1. Fire protection.
   2. Adequate ventilation.
   3. Material handling equipment to move batteries.
   4. **All of the above.**