

Forklift1 Operator Written Test for OSHA Certification

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- True False 1. OSHA is the U.S. federal government Occupational Safety & Health Administration.
- True False 2. Section 1910.178 of the Code of Federal Regulations applies to most powered industrial trucks and jacks.
- True False 3. States are required to enforce the OSHA regulations but may not add any of their own to them.
- True False 4. According to OSHA companies may make major modifications to forklifts such as adding counterweight.
- True False 5. Customers who install attachments do not need to change the capacity ratings on the forklift.
- True False 6. E, ES and EE are ratings for electric forklifts that indicate different degrees of fire hazard protection.
- True False 7. The OSHA Code states that overhead guards and load backrests are always required, no exceptions.
- True False 8. It is best to charge batteries wherever the forklift stops, rather than designate certain areas.
- True False 9. Pouring water into concentrated battery acid is dangerous and can cause an explosion.
- True False 10. Most electric forklifts have generators that charge the battery while the forklift is running.
- True False 11. Most new industrial batteries are maintenance-free and do not require checking and adding water.
- True False 12. Most new batteries are sealed so that it is safe to lay hand tools and other metal objects on top.
- True False 13. The best way to detect the presence of carbon monoxide is its bad odor and light, bluish color.
- True False 14. The safety code does not require chocking trailer wheels if it would slow down loading and unloading.
- True False 15. It is safe to drive forklifts in semi-truck trailers without checking the floor boards first.
- True False 16. Only trained and authorized operators may be permitted to operate powered industrial trucks.
- True False 17. OSHA generally prohibits passengers from riding on forklifts, but allows them in some situations.
- True False 18. Unattended forklifts must have the forks lowered, controls neutralized, power shut off and brakes set.
- True False 19. Unattended means the operator is 25 feet or more away or the forklift is no longer in the operator's view.
- True False 20. The most frequent injuries are to hands/ fingers; backs are second in frequency but first in cost.
- True False 21. If a capacity load falls, it is still safer in the cab, because of protection by the overhead guard.
- True False 22. A good rule of thumb is to keep a distance of approximately one truck length behind the truck ahead.
- True False 23. Personnel may be elevated on the forks if there is an enclosed cage with certain safety features.
- True False 24. If the load obstructs the operator's view, he/she can look outside the running lines of the truck.
- True False 25. A common mistake in battery charging is over-filling, causing electrolyte to come out the vent caps.
- True False 26. When you drive up a ramp, it is best to keep the load below or downside of you.
- True False 27. It's best to travel with load raised above the level of your eyes, so that it does not block your vision.
- True False 28. Stunts and games, if properly supervised, are an excellent way to build positive employee morale.
- True False 29. Operators can be confident that dockboard and bridgeplate capacity is sufficient without checking.
- True False 30. Motorized pallet trucks should enter elevators or other confined spaces with the forks forward.
- True False 31. Many forklift models steer through an arc, like an automobile, except the steering is in the rear.
- True False 32. When faced with a suddenly shifting load, the best procedure is to slowly lower it for re-positioning.
- True False 33. Most forklift hydraulics can lift in excess of their rated capacities, but it is not safe because of tip-over.
- True False 34. If your forklift is in need of safety repair, it is best to stop immediately and take it out of service.
- True False 35. Attachments reduce the capacity and affect the lift, travel and operation of forklifts the same as a load.
- True False 36. When engaging a load, it is best to leave a 4 to 6 inch "buffer" space between the load and the mast.
- True False 37. When traveling with a load, the most secure position for the load is mast tilted slightly forward.
- True False 38. Tilting a highly elevated load forward is a safe procedure if you don't jerk the hydraulic controls.
- True False 39. OSHA Safety Standards do not require clean-up of minor spills of oil, water and other fluids.
- True False 40. New OSHA law does not require new safety training when the work site or equipment changes.
- True False 41. OSHA requires all forklift repairs to utilize OEM (original equipment manufacturer/ dealer) parts.
- True False 42. Forklift users shall not eliminate any parts, alter their relative positions, or add counter-weight to trucks.
- True False 43. Solvents with low flashpoints (less than 100 degrees F) should not be used because of the danger of fire.
- True False 44. OSHA Final Order effective March 1, 1999 requires forklift operators to be retrained every three years.
- True False 45. Common causes of on-the-job injuries are lack of experience, alcohol, drugs, fatigue, equipment failure.
- True False 46. OSHA monitors and reviews employee complaints, fatalities, target industries and random cross-sections.
- True False 47. OSHA Final Rule requires forklift training to be specifically adapted to personnel, equipment and facilities.
- True False 48. U.S. federal OSHA law requires that forklifts be safety-inspected at the beginning of every shift.
- True False 49. Forklifts must be driven slowly, especially when traveling through doors, on docks, or near personnel.
- True False 50. The low center of gravity of most forklifts will prevent them from tipping over on turns.