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## **Forklift Safety Quiz**

- **1.** Forklift accidents may occur when the vehicle:
  - a. Tips over or falls off a loading dock
  - b. Stalls
  - c. Isn't warmed up
- 2. Anyone with driving experience can operate a forklift.
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 3. Forklifts must be inspected:
  - a. Monthly
  - b. After each day or shift
  - c. Before each day or shift
- 4. Forklift operators' arms, hands, and legs belong:
  - a. Inside the truck
  - b. Outside the truck
  - c. Wherever it's most comfortable
- 5. Speed limits and other traffic rules don't apply to forklifts.
  - a. True
  - b. False

#### 6. Before making a turn, a forklift operator:

- a. Gets out to check for traffic
- b. Slows down
- c. Stops

#### 7. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) rules state that:

- a. Only authorized employees can ride on truck forks.
- b. No person can ride directly on truck forks.
- c. Any employee can ride directly on truck forks when they're empty.

### 8. Forklift operators must not allow a rider on the forklift, unless:

- a. The rider is authorized and a safe place to ride has been provided.
- b. The job has been completed.
- c. The employee has not been smoking.
- **9.** Forklift refueling and battery charging and replacement are performed in:
  - a. Off-site garages
  - b. The area where the forklift is used
  - c. Special ventilated areas with no fire or ignition sources

### **10.** Forklift operators are expected to use seat belts if they are available.

- a. True
- b. False

#### When you have completed this quiz, turn it in to your supervisor.

Name

Date

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### Answers

#### 1. a.

Tips over or falls off a loading dock.

#### 2. b.

False. Operators must be authorized and specially trained to know about the equipment and follow safe operating procedures.

#### **3**. c.

Before each day or shift.

#### **4.** a.

Inside the truck.

#### 5. b.

False. It's dangerous to drive forklifts fast, and OSHA requires operators to obey speed limits and other traffic rules.

#### 6. b.

Slows down.

#### 7. b.

No person can ride on truck forks.

#### 8. a.

The rider is authorized to ride on the truck and a safe place to ride has been provided.

#### 9. c.

Special ventilated areas with no fire or ignition sources.

#### 10. a.

True.

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