



Strategic Construction Solutions

FORKLIFT OPERATOR

WRITTEN TEST

1. One of the first things the Operator should establish before operation of any forklift is the load capacity limit.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. It is permissible for more than one person to ride the forklift at a time.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. When parking the forklift, one should always engage the parking brake before getting off the of the lift and leaving it unattended.
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. All forklifts should be equipped with a seat belt.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. It is not necessary to check the oil, water, steering, brakes, tires, lights, horn, etc. each day before operation or before each new Operator takes over.
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. It is necessary to ensure that the lifting capacity is not exceeded.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. It is necessary to have a fire extinguisher mounted on the forklift.

- a. True b. False
8. Forklifts must not be used as a towing or push device unless appropriate attachments are fitted.
- a. True b. False
9. When hauling small light objects, it is OK to use only one fork of the lift to do so.
- a. True b. False
10. When operating the forklift, you should always keep all body parts inside the operator's compartment.
- a. True b. False
11. Forks should not be raised or lowered when you are traveling, turning, or moving the forklift into position.
- a. True b. False
12. It is very important that when you are carrying a load, make sure that it rests against the carriage.
- a. True b. False
13. When operating in buildings and congested areas, you should always blow your horn when going through intersections and around blind corners.
- a. True b. False



14. It is not an OSHA requirement that forklifts have a Roll Over Protection Structure (cage) but most forklifts do anyway.

- a. True
- b. False

15. You should always lift and lower loads slowly and avoid sudden movement.

- a. True
- b. False

16. The load should always be carried upgrade when traveling up or down an incline.

- a. True
- b. False

17. Before backing the forklift, the first noise you should hear is the reverse alarm.

- a. True
- b. False

18. Any defects should be reported to your Supervisor _____.

19. When traveling with the forklift, it very important that the forks be carried as low as possible.

- a. True
- b. False

20. It is required to have a load capacity chart attached to the forklift at all times.



- a. True
- b. False

21. Prior to carrying loads onto elevators, trucks, and trailers, you should first check to see what their capacity is.

- a. True
- b. False

22. An Operator who is speeding, reckless driving or engaged in horseplay is violation safety policy and should receive disciplinary action.

- a. True
- b. False

23. You should never leave the forklift unattended while the motor is still running.

- a. True
- b. False

24. Whose responsibility is it to watch for obstacles such as overhead pipe, electrical lines, conveyors, etc. when a load is being raised or lowered?

25. When carrying a load, the Operator should always face the direction of travel at all times.

- a. True
- b. False

Employee: (print) _____

Employee: (sign) _____

Score: _____

SIG Tester: _____



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PERFORMANCE TEST

Practical “Hands” Evaluation

REQUIREMENTS	PASS	FAIL
1. Check lift for load chart	_____	_____
2. Use of seat belt	_____	_____
3. Checks for fire extinguisher	_____	_____
4. Checks control for proper operation	_____	_____
5. Check water level, oil level, brakes, etc.	_____	_____
6. Test parking brake for holding power	_____	_____
7. Operates lift properly	_____	_____
8. Operates forks properly & understands load chart	_____	_____
9. Drives the lift properly with a load & without	_____	_____



10. Can point out the different parts of the forklift & tells what _____

Each part or control does

Name (print): _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

SSN: _____

Pass: _____

Fail: _____

Driver's License#: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Instructor: _____