

Powered Industrial Trucks / Forklift Fundamentals - Knowledge Check

Employee: _____ Date: _____

1. OSHA PIT training must include:

- ☐ A. Formal instruction, practical training and workplace evaluation
- ☐ B. Online training only
- ☐ C. A written test only
- ☐ D. One year of driving experience

2. Operator performance must be evaluated at least:

- ☐ A. Once every three years
- ☐ B. Every ten years
- ☐ C. Only after an accident
- ☐ D. Never if training is documented

3. A forklift load should generally be carried:

- ☐ A. Low and stable while traveling
- ☐ B. As high as possible for visibility
- ☐ C. At shoulder height
- ☐ D. With the mast fully forward

4. If a load blocks forward view, the operator should:

- ☐ A. Use a safe travel method such as reverse travel when appropriate and allowed
- ☐ B. Drive forward quickly
- ☐ C. Raise the load higher
- ☐ D. Ask a pedestrian to walk in front

5. Pedestrians should:

- ☐ A. Be kept clear of the truck/load path and never stand under raised forks
- ☐ B. Walk under raised forks if the truck is stopped
- ☐ C. Ride on the counterweight
- ☐ D. Guide loads by holding the forks

6. A truck with a safety defect should be:

- ☐ A. Removed from service until corrected
- ☐ B. Used only on day shift
- ☐ C. Driven slower
- ☐ D. Marked with tape and used

7. Refresher training can be triggered by:

- ☐ A. Unsafe operation, accident/near miss, unsafe evaluation, different truck or workplace change
- ☐ B. Only annual calendar date
- ☐ C. Only a new supervisor
- ☐ D. Only operator request

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8. The capacity plate matters because it:

- A. Shows rated capacity and conditions/attachments that affect capacity
- B. Shows employee certification
- C. Replaces the pre-use inspection
- D. Sets the speed limit

9. At a blind intersection the operator should:

- A. Slow and use the horn/other site controls
- B. Accelerate through quickly
- C. Raise the load
- D. Turn off warning devices

10. Passing this course by itself means the employee is OSHA-certified to operate a forklift.

- A. False
- B. True

Formal instruction component only. Practical training and workplace evaluation by a qualified trainer are required before independent operation.