

AHERN RENTALS GENERAL SAFETY TRAINING - RT FORKLIFTS

NAME: _____
EMPLOYEE I.D./#: _____ DATE: _____
TRAINER: _____

**1. Operating RT forklifts for construction requires specific training because...**

- ☐ A: All RT vehicles are NOT the same
☐ B: Construction sites pose unique hazards
☐ C: Construction sites have rugged, uneven terrain
☐ D: All of the above

2. Information about the load capacity of a vehicle can be found where?

- ☐ A: In your company policy
☐ B: On the MSDS
☐ C: Identification plate and operator's manual
☐ D: All of the above

3. The center of gravity is...

- ☐ A: Always at the center of the load
☐ B: The point at which the object's weight is concentrated
☐ C: Greatest at the pivot point
☐ D: All of the above

4. RT vehicles are different than other vehicles due to...

- ☐ A: Three points of suspension
☐ B: Oscillating rear axle
☐ C: Tight steering radius
☐ D: All of the above

5. The stability triangle is an invisible figure connecting...

- ☐ A: Counterbalance, pivot point, rear axle
☐ B: The front tires and the rear axle's pivot point
☐ C: The four wheels of the vehicle
☐ D: Fulcrum, counterbalance, center of gravity

6. Pre-operation inspections include...

- ☐ A: Electrical systems
☐ B: Hydraulics
☐ C: Physical condition of the vehicle
☐ D: All of the above

7. If you find something wrong during the pre-operation inspection you should...

- ☐ A: Report the problem after using the vehicle
☐ B: Notify your supervisor immediately
☐ C: Attempt to repair the problem yourself
☐ D: Avoid using the affected part or mechanism

8. Seatbelts:

- ☐ A: Are mandatory on all forklifts
☐ B: Are mandatory on vehicles with overhead protection
☐ C: May save your life in a tip over
☐ D: Both A and C

9. Common hazards on the construction site include...

- ☐ A: Pedestrians
☐ B: Overhead power lines
☐ C: Uneven grade, changing surface conditions
☐ D: All of the above

10. If a load obstructs your view you should...

- ☐ A: Drive with extreme care
☐ B: Drive in reverse if appropriate
☐ C: Use a spotter & company approved hand signals
☐ D: All of the above

11. A good rule of thumb is to...

- ☐ A: Drive with the forks raised at low speed
☐ B: Keep the load close to the vehicle and low to the ground
☐ C: Position the vehicle first, then chock the wheels
☐ D: Shoot the boom slowly as you position the vehicle

12. Operators should inspect their vehicles...

- ☐ A: Once every three years
☐ B: Once every week
☐ C: Before every shift
☐ D: Before every performance evaluation

13. You should get under a raised load...

- ☐ A: To assess the weight of the load
☐ B: To check for fallen debris
☐ C: To check the landing zone
☐ D: Never