



Warehouse Forklift Test

Answer Key

1. Who can operate forklifts?

- A. Truck drivers
- B. Supervisors
- C. Any employee who is on duty
- D. Trained and authorized workers**

2. How many people are permitted to ride on a forklift?

- A. Only the operator**
- B. The operator plus any two authorized operators
- C. Up to three if reasonable hand holds are available
- D. There is no pre-determined limit

3. Forklifts have what type of suspension?

- A. Leaf springs
- B. Three-point**
- C. Four-point
- D. Coil springs.

4. How often should operators inspect their forklift?

- A. Hourly
- B. Weekly
- C. Each shift**
- D. Monthly

5. Who has the right-of-way?

- A. The largest forklift
- B. Pedestrians**
- C. Forklifts approaching from the right
- D. Forklifts in the main aisle

6. What is the first thing to do before driving into a trailer?

- A. Check that the rear wheels of the trailer have been chocked**
- B. Raise the forks high enough to clear the dock plate
- C. Turn on available lights
- D. Advise dock supervisor that you are entering the trailer

7. How high should a load be carried?

- A. High enough to clear any bumps on the floor
- B. Two to four inches if possible**
- C. Low enough to see over
- D. High enough to see under

8. How soon should repairs be made to a forklift?

- A. As soon as possible
- B. At the next scheduled maintenance time
- C. Before the unit is used**
- D. At the end of your shift

9. The minimum distance the forks should extend into a pallet is:

- A. All the way**
- B. Half way
- C. Quarter way
- D. Far enough to balance the load

10. Who is responsible for checking the security of a trailer before loading and unloading?

- A. The dock supervisor
- B. The forklift operator**
- C. The truck driver
- D. Whoever the company designates

11. The first thing to do when changing the battery or refueling is:

- A. Shut off the engine**
- B. Disconnect fuel lines or battery cables
- C. Put on the proper personal protective equipment
- D. Depends on the unit

12. Propane is:

- A. Heavier than air**
- B. Completely safe in all situations
- C. Lighter than air
- D. The best power source for forklifts

13. A forklift operator's performance must be evaluated:

- A. Monthly
- B. Yearly
- C. Every three years**
- D. Every five years

14. When mounting or dismounting a forklift, you should face:

- A. Away from the forklift
- B. Toward the forklift**
- C. Do it the most comfortable way for you
- D. Jump on or off

15. You can get under a raised load to check it:

- A. For debris that may fall off
- B. To be sure that the fork position is correct
- C. Never**
- D. Whenever you feel it is necessary

16. Gas or diesel spills:

- A. Are not a problem as they will evaporate quickly
- B. Should be cleaned up immediately following proper safety procedures**
- C. May explode so remove the forklift from the area
- D. None of the above