

AHERN RENTALS GENERAL SAFETY TRAINING - WAREHOUSE FORKLIFTS

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

**1. Who can operate forklifts?**

- ☐ A: Truck drivers
☐ B: Supervisors
☐ C: Any employee who is on duty
☐ D: Trained & 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 are chocked
☐ B: Raise the forks high enough to clear the dock plate
☐ C: Turn on available lights
☐ D: Advise the 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 (Tip of the forks at the end of the pallet)
☐ 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