

Mount Holyoke College

Powered Industrial Truck Training Program
Written Test

Employee's Legible Signature

Date Tested _____

Before answering any questions be sure to read it carefully.

TRUE OR FALSE QUESTIONS: [Circle the correct answer].

- T F 1. It is a safety violation to allow anyone to ride on a forklift.
- T F 2. It is OK to smoke while fueling a forklift.
- T F 3. Before making a turn, a driver must slow down to a very slow speed [usually one or two miles per hour] to prevent the equipment from turning over.
- T F 4. As an operator, you are required to obey company safety regulations.
- T F 5. If no one is nearby, it is OK to drive faster than the safe speed of 6 miles per hour [person normally walking].
- T F 6. It is a safety violation to cause skid marks on the floor.
- T F 7. Only major accidents and injuries must be reported to your supervisor.
- T F 8. An operator must stay at least one foot away from the edge of any elevated platform or loading dock.
- T F 9. It is very important to make sure the dock plate is in position and secured before moving onto the dock plate.
- T F 10. When empty, the fork should not be higher than 3 or 4 inches off the floor.
- T F 11. Reporting "play" in the steering wheel can prevent an accident.
- T F 12. Excessive tilting or fast moves can result in an overturned forklift and spill the load.
- T F 13. It is not necessary to wear gloves when changing the LPG tank.
- T F 14. When driving an electric forklift, it is safe to drive with a low-charged battery.
- T F 15. The operator must keep all portions of his body inside the running lines of the forklift.
- T F 16. When traveling with a tall load, you should drive forwards.
- T F 17. The pedestrian does not have the right of way.

Multiple Choice Questions: [Check the correct answer].

1. When turning a corner:
 a. Always stop.
 b. Slow down to about 1 mph.
 c. Do not worry about speed, a forklift is built to take the shock.
2. When taking a load down a ramp:
 a. Drive backwards.
 b. Drive forwards.
 c. Reduce speed by zigzagging.
3. As a driver it is:
 a. Your responsibility to watch for pedestrians.
 b. The pedestrian's responsibility to watch for you.
 c. Management's responsibility to keep pedestrians out of your work area.
4. When unloading a trailer, you should:
 a. Check the wheels to be sure they are chocked.
 b. Drive at a high speed to get the job done quicker.
 c. Leave the door up when you are finished.
5. When stacking a load, the correct way to stack the load is:
 a. Stack it according to size and weight.
 b. Tier the load away from the wall.
 c. Stack the load as high as you can get it.
6. When left unattended, your forklift should be:
 a. Left in the aisle with the engine running and emergency brake set.
 b. Left with the controls neutralized, brakes set and engine off.
 c. Left in the proper area with all controls neutralized.

Fill-in the Blank Questions: [Write answers in blank spaces].

1. If a safety hazard is observed by a vehicle operator such as a board or a rock on the floor, the operator must stop the vehicle and _____ the hazard.
2. If the forklift does not have safe steering, good brakes, a parking brake that works or has a leak in the fuel or oil system, the forklift should _____.

Total Deductions:

[4 points for incorrect or missing answers]

Final Score [100 points less deductions] _____

Passing Score is 80 or More