

Forklift-Telehandler

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Possible Hazards Present		Personal Protection		Additional Training	
		Required			
- Tip overs		- CSA approved		- Forklift operator	
Ccrushing		footwear		certificate	
 Pinch points 		Reflectivevests/shirtsWeather appropriate			
 Unsecured loads 					
 Uneven surfaces 					
 Overhead and side 		clothing			
clearances		- Hearing protection			
- Exhaust fumes			g p. 0100		
- Other employees					
and customers					

- 1. All operators must hold valid forklift operator certificates.
- 2. Operators must read the operators manual.
- 3. Be aware of and understand all safety decals.
- 4. Always wear the seat belt.
- 5. Keep all extremities (arms and legs) within the cage.
- 6. Complete pre-operational safety checks daily.
- 7. Faulty equipment must not be used. Report any deficiencies to the supervisor.
- 8. Know the load rating of the forklift and DO NOT exceed the rating.
- 9. Do not use engine powered lifts in poorly vented areas.
- 10. Always be on the lookout for pedestrians.
- 11. Never allow anyone to ride on the lift or forks.
- 12. Ensure the forks are secure and the load stable before lifting.
- 13. Be aware of clearance and overhead obstructions.
- 14. Do not lift with the mast tilted forward.
- 15. Always have the heavy end against the back rest.
- 16. Travel with the load as low as possible.
- 17. When approaching corners or backing up always sound the horn.
- 18. Always have someone guide you if the load restricts visibility.
- 19. Slow down when changing direction or on slippery surfaces.
- Do not travel with forks raised or the reach mechanism extended.
- 21. Loads should be driven up a slope or ramp and backed down.
- 22. Never try to turn on a slope or ramp.
- 23. Forklifts shall not enter or leave trailers unless the trailer is securely blocked and the brakes are set.
- 24. Park on level ground with the forks lowered and park brake on.
- 25. Do not fuel engined powered forklifts unless the engine is turned off.
- 26. Change propane tanks in well ventilated areas. The valve must be turned off.
- 27. REPORT ANY DANGEROUS SITUATIONS TO THE SUPERVISOR.



Documentation/Legislation

Workplace Safety and Health Regulation, M.R. 217/2006

20 Vehicular and Pedestrian Traffic22 Powered Mobile Equipment

- Forklift operators manual

This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed anytime the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum every three years.