



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SAFETY?

Select the best answer for each of the following questions:

1. Forklift drivers should not enter trailer or railroad cars unless the following condition is in place:
 - a) The watchman is present
 - b) Your battery and fuel tank are charged
 - c) The railcar or trailer is locked with wheel chocks
 - d) You have a spotter inside
2. Forklifts can tip over on ramps and slopes even when they are empty.
 - a) True
 - b) False
3. While driving a forklift, the operator must always look in which direction?
 - a) In the mirrors
 - b) Around the load
 - c) In the direction of the intended path
 - d) Forward
4. When operating a loaded forklift on a ramp with a grade of 10 percent or more, always keep the load uphill.
 - a) True
 - b) False
5. When lifting coworkers with a forklift, the driver must do the following:
 - a) Lift them with bare forks
 - b) Use a pallet as a platform
 - c) Move the forklift near so it acts as fall protection
 - d) None of the above – it is never safe to lift a coworker with a forklift

6. Forklifts brake easier than cars because they weigh more.
- a) True
 - b) False
7. When visibility is blocked ahead of you, you should do what?
- a) Look around the load
 - b) Go forward with caution
 - c) Go in reverse
 - d) None of the above
8. What is a common warning sign that a forklift must be taken out of service for repair?
- a) The fuel system leaks
 - b) The brake pedal feels sponge-like
 - c) There are exhaust fumes that make you feel ill
 - d) All of the above
9. As a forklift operator, your main concern should be what?
- a) Loading and unloading quickly
 - b) Making sure the forklift works properly
 - c) Monitoring the shift changes for loading and unloading schedules
 - d) Stabilizing the forks used in the shift
10. What must a forklift driver do when approaching an intersection?
- a) Sound the horn as he/she slows down
 - b) Lean out of the cab to check for hazards
 - c) Slowly turn
 - d) Make his/her way through the intersection as quickly as possible