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Safety Instructions About Forklifts

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Summary:

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Article Body:

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Some other forklift related accidents include:

Forklift tipping over and overturning

Collision with other vehicles or stationary objects

Part of the operator's body leaning out of the cabin and hitting an object

The load falling off the pallets

There are things that can be done by the employee to reduce the number of forklift accidents.

Here are a few safety procedures that should be followed by all employees. Some of them may se

Passengers on forklifts to be strictly forbidden, unless there is a separate seat provided with

Other people kept clear when forklift is operating

Operator should take care when moving between artificial and natural light

Load made secure and lowered to safe centre of gravity before carrying

Sudden stops and starts are to be avoided

No part of the operator's body to protrude beyond the overhead protection

Ramps not to be used unless the forklift operator is trained in their use

Operator to remain seated and secured at all times

Forklift to operate within a designated area, separate from pedestrians

Operator to remain in the cabin when a forklift overturns

Most importantly:

PEOPLE SHOULD NEVER BE RAISED ON THE FORKLIFT OR THE PALLETS

IF THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO LIFT A WORKER, A PROPER WORK PLATFORM MUST BE USED

In addition to checking the vehicle daily for safety hazards, the workplace should also be che

Power-lines

Blind corners

Pedestrian areas

Low doorways

Uneven floors

Ramps

Overhead pipes and fittings

Confined spaces

Adequate lighting

Noise

Above all else, a training coarse must be completed before attempting to drive or operate a fo

Some truck-related topics include:

operating instructions, warnings and precautions specific to the trucks the employee will be a
differences between the truck and the automobile
truck controls and instrumentation
engine or motor operation
steering and maneuvering
visibility
fork and attachment adaptation, operation and use limitations;
vehicle capacity
vehicle stability
any vehicle inspection and maintenance that the operator must perform;
refueling and/or charging and recharging of batteries
operating limitations
any other information from the forklift operator's manual.
Some workplace related topics include:

surface conditions where the vehicle will be operated
composition of loads and load stability
load manipulation, stacking and unstacking
pedestrian traffic
narrow aisles and other restricted places where the vehicle will be operated
any hazardous (classified) locations, such as flammable storage areas, where the vehicle will
ramps and other sloped surfaces;
closed environments and other areas where insufficient ventilation or poor vehicle maintenance
other unique or potentially hazardous environmental conditions in the workplace.

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