

Forklift Safety Quiz

Answer Sheet

1. How often should a forklift be inspected by the operator?
 - a) **Every shift**
 - b) Hourly
 - c) Weekly
 - d) All the above
2. Who is allowed to operate a forklift?
 - a) Any employee on duty
 - b) Truck drivers
 - c) Supervisors
 - d) **Trained and authorized workers**
3. How many people can ride on a forklift at one time?
 - a) There is no pre-determined limit
 - b) The operator plus any other authorized operator
 - c) **Only the operator , unless the truck is equipped for passengers**
 - d) Up to three if reasonable hand holds are available
4. When is it ok to get under a raised load?
 - a) To be sure that the forklifts position is correct
 - b) Whenever it is necessary
 - c) To check for debris that may fall off
 - d) **You should never get under a raised load**
5. When is a good time for the operator to raise or lower a load?
 - a) **Only while stopped**
 - b) As soon as it's secure on the tines
 - c) When necessary to improve load balance
 - d) When approaching a lift
6. Who has the right-of-way?
 - a) Forklifts in the main aisle
 - b) **Pedestrians**
 - c) The truck driver
 - d) The largest forklifts
7. When you are traveling down a ramp or incline on a forklift you should:
 - a) Back up when loaded
 - b) Back down when loaded
 - c) Avoid turning if possible
 - d) **Both b and c**

8. Training on one type of vehicle:
 - a) Should be done every 5 years
 - b) Is sufficient for all company forklifts
 - c) Should be done every 3 years
 - d) Qualifies the operator for that type of vehicle**

9. Propane is:
 - a) Is the best power source for a forklift
 - b) Is lighter than air
 - c) Heavier than air**
 - d) Completely safe in all solutions

10. What is the first thing you should do when refilling a propane tank on a forklift?
 - a) Close the fuel line valve and run the engine**
 - b) Disconnect the fuel line
 - c) Shut off the engine
 - d) Check for gas leaks