

General Knowledge Test – LF Forklift

Introduction

This test includes questions relating to general forklift operating by licensed drivers. It is not exhaustive; however, it may be of assistance for determining a driver's general safety awareness related to just some aspects of safe forklift operation. It may also assist employees in preparation for WorkSafe LF licence knowledge tests required to gain the LF forklift licence.

The test could be used as a training tool however it is not intended to be a Verification of Competence (VOC) or conclusive evidence of a driver's competence and is general in nature.

Instructions

To gain the best safety outcome, the following questions should be answered without assistance or by using reference material. In this way, the result gives a true indication of whether or not further training is required.

Assessment by the Supervisor/Assessor is conducted once all (or as many as possible) answers are complete using the summary at the end of the test. Specific training may be considered should the results indicate this.



For more information of assistance contact Onsite Forklift Licencing.

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1. Knowledge Questions

1.	There are many hazards you need to be aware of when driving a forklift, what are seven examples of these.
	1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7)
2.	If you found out that a forklift was not safe to use while driving, what are 2 actions could take?
	1) 2)
3.	Name 5 things you would check on a forklift when doing the pre-start check.
	1) 2) 3) 4) 5)
4.	List 3 items you would check on a forklift when completing an operational checklist?
	1) 2) 3)

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5.	Electric forklifts need to have the batteries charged from time to time. When doing this, it should be done in an area that is well ventilated because built up fumes given off can be harmful. This is because these fumes can.....? Select your answer.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suffocate you. 2. Catch on fire. 3. Explode from a spark or other ignition event. 4. Cause batteries to leak.
6.	If you are driving a forklift in a dark area, especially at night time in a yard for example, which one of the following would provide the amount of light. Select your answer.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forklift headlights. 2. Ensure adequate lighting such as flood lights.
7.	It would be dangerous to drive a petrol/diesel/LPG powered forklift in a confined area such as a warehouse freezer or chiller where there is little or no ventilation because these forklift lifts produce exhaust gas. What does this gas do that makes it dangerous?
8.	If you had to use a forklift in a confined space such as a chiller, freezer or sea container, the safety forklift would be which of the following? Select your answer.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Petrol 2. Electric/Battery 3. LPG 4. Diesel.
9.	Placing LPG bottles upside down to indicate they are 'empty' is a dangerous practice.
	<input type="checkbox"/> True OR <input type="checkbox"/> False

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10.	Before deciding to fit a non-standard attachment to a forklift, it is important make sure that doing this is safe. You could find out by checking? Select your answer.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Against the data plate. 2. With the forklift manufacturer. 	
11.	When you put a non-standard attachment on a forklift, what effect does this have on the forklift's capacity?
12.	List 4 four ways you could find out what a load weighs before attempting to lift it with a forklift.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 2) 3) 4) 	
13.	When a load you want to carry blocks any forward vision, what are 2 ways you could drive the forklift safely in this situation?
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 2) 	
14.	When driving a forklift up or down a ramp or slopping surface, the load must always face which way? Select your answer.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forwards 2. Upwards/Uphill 	

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15.	A forklift is inherently unstable by their design. If you were to drive across a sloping surface, what could happen?
16.	The only time a passenger can be on a forklift while driving along is when..... Select your answer.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They are inside a work platform. 2. The load weight is not exceeded. 3. The passenger can safely hold onto the forklift. 4. The forklift is designed to have a passenger. 	
17.	The higher the load the more unstable the forklift becomes especially when turning. What are 2 possible outcomes if you drive a forklift around with the load too high?
18.	When driving the forklift, what is the recommended height to keep the forks or the bottom of a load you carry.
19.	LPG gas bottles have a date stamped on them to indicate the manufacture or most recent service test date. How many years can the bottle remain in use past this date?
<p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Years </p>	

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20. Give an example of when a seat belt being worn in a forklift could save your life. Complete the sentence.

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21. Using and arrow, draw on the picture below to show where the fulcrum (balance point) is on a counter balanced forklift.



22. Forklifts are an unstable machine. What could happen if the side shift function of a forklift is fully left or fully right while driving the forklift.

23. List 3 things you would consider before using floor stacking as a mean of storing stock.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

24. When driving a forklift into and out of a truck to load it from a loading dock, there must be a device between the truck and the dock. What is this device called. Select your answer.

1. A secured dock plate.
2. A ramp.
3. A secured ramp dock.
4. A bridging plate.

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25. Before operating a forklift, it is essential that you know the machines lifting capacity limits with standard forks or non-standard attachments. This information is only found on the fork lifts? Select your answer.

- 1. Data sheet.
- 2. Forklift manual.
- 3. Data plate.
- 4. Load plate.

26. If you install a jib on a forklift, what are 2 changes that you will need to know about?

- 1)
- 2)

27. The data plate on a forklift will identify the maximum load centre distance for any object you lift. Draw lines on the picture below to indicate where the load centre distance is measured from and to.



28. A forklift has two load centre distances. One vertical and one horizontal. If a load centre is exceeded, what is one effect this will have on the forklift?

29. What is the most common load centre distance shown on a data plate?

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30.	When parking a forklift, there are certain places where they should never be parked. Name 3 places where forklift cannot be parked for safety reasons.
1)	
2)	
3)	

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Assessment Summary

Result			
Your score		Out of	30

Further training required?	No	Yes
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Assessor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Supervisor/Assessor feedback/further training plan:

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