

FORKLIFT SAFETY



Forklifts are not toys. When used safely, they save you time and make your job much easier. Practice some simple safe measures and you will get the job done right.

SAFE OPERATING RULES

- ▶ Only those associates who have been training and certified can operate powered industrial vehicles.
- ▶ Inspect equipment daily or prior to each shift. Report any deficiencies.
- ▶ All operators are required to wear seat belts when operating forklifts.
- ▶ Maximum speed limit is 5 mph.
- ▶ No stunt driving or riders allowed.
- ▶ Do not exceed the load limits of the forklift. Check the manual or data plate for those limits.
- ▶ Keep forks as low as possible when traveling with or without a load.
- ▶ Sound the horn at intersections and blind corners.
- ▶ Make sure the trailer is safe to enter by either locking the trailer to the dock or by using chock blocks.



Chance takers are accident makers!