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Lift Truck Training Test

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1. All forklift operators must conduct a pre-shift inspection of their forklift prior to starting the shift.
2. As the load center increases, the weight handling capacity of the truck decreases.
3. Backward tilt moves the combined center of gravity closer to the rear wheels.
4. The center of gravity on a lift truck always remains constant (at the same location).
5. Other workers may stand nearby when you stack material.
6. It is all right to leave the engine running if you are only going to be gone a couple of minutes.
7. Rear wheel steering provides good maneuverability but also requires caution in that the operator must be constantly aware of tail swing.
8. The load Capacity on all forklifts can be found on the data plate.
9. Stability is resistance to overturning. A lift truck operator must be continually aware of both forward and side stability. Side stability is critical when turning, particularly with the load lifted high or driving on a slope.
10. Although there is a margin of safety built into the capacity rating of a new lift truck, the actual capacity may go down over a period of time if the rated capacity is ignored.
11. Seat belts are not required while operating a forklift inside a building.
12. It is not necessary to observe the condition of railroad cars, or truck flooring because the law says they must always be in good condition.
13. If your truck begins to make a peculiar noise, it is a good idea to tell your supervisor about it at the end of the shift.

Lift Truck Review Test, continued

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14. Forklifts always have the right-of-way.
15. Checking for safe brake operation is one of the daily checks an operator makes.
16. How old must employees be before they can operate a forklift? _____
17. A lift truck is suspended at ____ points. Lines of side support form a _____ with the points.
18. Forklift center of gravity plus Load center of gravity equal a _____.
19. Describe what will happen, if the vehicle's center of gravity extends beyond the lines of side support. _____.
20. The average load center of a lift truck is measured at a distance of _____ inches from the heel of the forks.