

Forklifts Quiz

Please choose the correct answers to the following:

1. OSHA's forklift classifications are based on the forklifts' degree of danger.
 True False
2. OSHA's 1998 revision of forklift operator training requirements expanded the regulation to explain what training has to cover.
 True False
3. You can't drive a forklift without employer certification that you're trained and have shown you can operate the forklift safely.
 True False
4. All OSHA forklift training must be identical, no matter what type of forklift you operate or how you use it.
 True False
5. Driving a forklift is just like driving everything else, except you're not on the street.
 True False
6. Forklifts have the right of way over pedestrians.
 True False
7. One important way to avoid tipovers is to slow down before making a turn.
 True False
8. When you pick up a load with a forklift, you drive under the load.
 True False
9. You shouldn't carry anything on a forklift's overhead guard
 True False
10. Once an operator has been certified as able to operate a forklift safely, he or she is never evaluated again.
 True False

Answers to Forklifts Quiz

1. False. The classifications are based on the forklifts' power sources.
2. True.
3. True.
4. False. Training must refer to the specific type of forklifts, loads, and work area the trainee will be working with.
5. False. Forklifts have different centers of gravity, visibility, and other differences.
6. False. Pedestrians have the right of way.
7. True
8. True
9. True
10. False. OSHA requires re-evaluation at least every three years, and sooner if the forklift or hazards change or if the operator drives unsafely.