

FORKLIFT AND INDUSTRIAL VEHICLE SAFETY

MOBILE EQUIPMENT | THINK AHEAD. CONTROL THE HAZARD. PROTECT THE CREW.

Today we are discussing forklift and industrial vehicle safety. Review the job, identify the specific exposure, and agree on the controls before work begins.

COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Complete the pre-use inspection
- Wear the seat belt and follow site speed limits
- Keep loads stable, low, and within capacity
- Use spotters where visibility is restricted
- Separate pedestrians from travel paths
- Park with forks lowered and equipment secured

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What can go wrong during forklift and industrial vehicle safety?
- 2 Which of today's conditions increases the risk?
- 3 Are isolation, permits, and equipment verified?
- 4 Does everyone understand the controls and limits?
- 5 What will make us stop, withdraw, or raise the alarm?

CONTROL THE EXPOSURE

PLAN

Complete the pre-use inspection

VERIFY

Wear the seat belt and follow site speed limits

CONTROL

Keep loads stable, low, and within capacity

RESPOND

Park with forks lowered and equipment secured

ASK THE CREW

1. Where could this hazard affect us during today's work?

2. Which control must be verified before we begin?

3. What condition requires us to stop work or evacuate?

DATE: _____ SUPERVISOR: _____ CREW / LOCATION: _____