

A QUICK GLANCE:

# 10 Rules of Forklift Safety

To make the **rules of forklift safety** easy to remember and use while on the job, here's a simplified breakdown.



## 01. Trained Operators Only

Only certified and authorized workers should operate forklifts.



## 02. Inspect Before Use

Always check equipment beforehand after every shift to catch issues early.



## 03. Control Your Speed

Drive at safe speeds based on your environment and load capacity.



## 04. Stay Aware of Your Surroundings

Watch for pedestrians, debris, and uneven surfaces.



## 05. Wear Proper PPE

Use high-visibility gear, steel-toe boots, and appropriate clothing.



## 06. Travel with Stability in Mind

Keep the heaviest part of the forklift facing uphill on inclines.



## 07. Handle Loads Properly

Secure loads, stay within capacity limits, and keep loads low.



## 08. Protect Pedestrians

Use horns, make eye contact, and never allow people to be under loads.



## 09. Avoid Sudden Movements

Brake and turn smoothly to prevent tipping or load shifting.



## 10. Park Safely

Lower forks, turn off the machine, and park in designated areas.

## Key Takeaways

Accidents are preventable with **proper training**, **awareness**, and **consistent safety habits**.

