



# 10 TIPS FOR LIFT TRUCK & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

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# INTRODUCTION



Lift trucks can be dangerous if they are not used properly, or the necessary safety rules and regulations are not in place.

We hope that this brief guide will help keep you, your workers and visitors to your site safe.



# 1

Create a traffic management plan and safety rules for your site to avoid the risk of forklifts and pedestrians colliding.



# 2

Always carry out a pre-shift check on your forklift – it can identify obvious defects that could affect forklift safety and the safety of those around you.

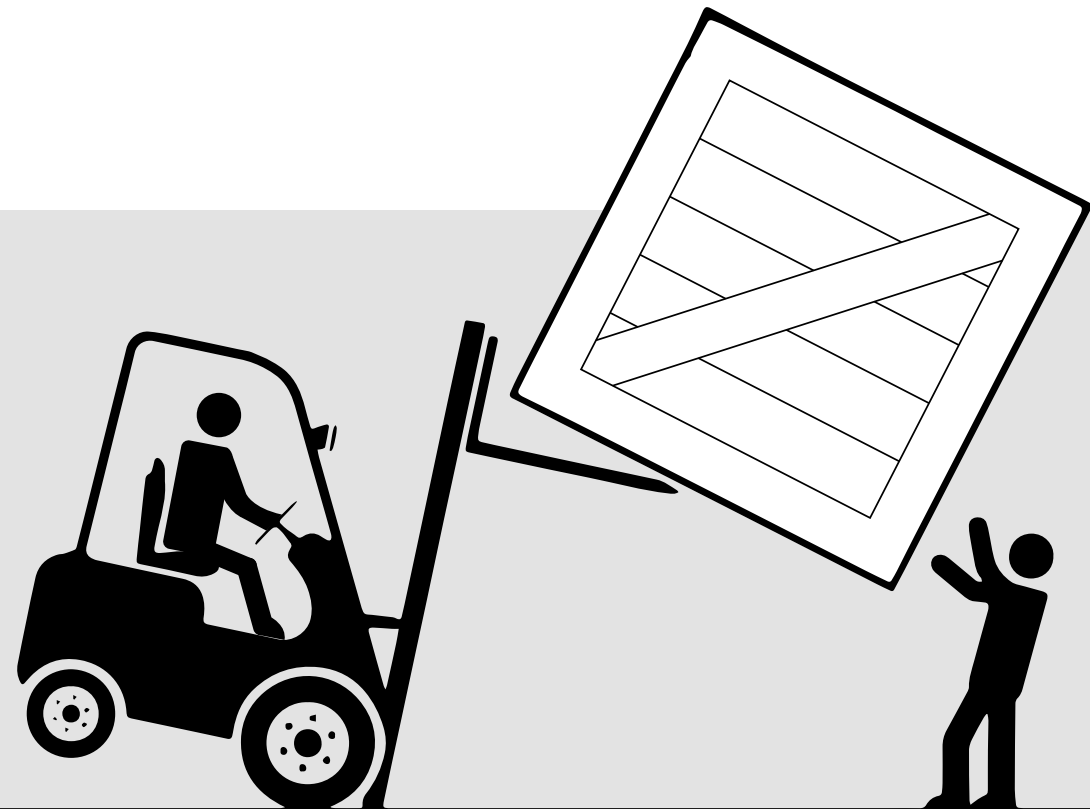


Don't lift a person on the forks of your truck or on a pallet, or carry any passengers, unless it is specifically designed to do so.

**NO!**



Don't pick up a load if people are working or standing close to your forklift and don't allow anyone to walk under raised forks – with or without a load.



Create dedicated exclusion zones for loading and unloading delivery vehicles.



# 6

Limit the speed of forklifts operating in busy pedestrian areas or where people are working.



Have clearly marked pedestrian footpaths and use guardrails or overhead walkways where necessary.



If you have blind corners or busy intersections install warning signs and convex mirrors for improved visibility.



Use smart technology like safety or flashing lights, reverse sensors or even forklift-to-pedestrian proximity sensors.



# 10

Ensure you have regular site safety training for all employees and create a brief safety induction for visitors attending your site.



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