

AEG FORKLIFT OPERATOR CERTIFICATION, WRITTEN TEST

TEST TAKER'S NAME: _____ DATE: ____|____|_____

EVALUATOR'S NAME: _____ DATE: ____|____|_____

IN-FIELD SKILLS CERTIFICATION BY: _____ DATE: ____|____|_____

True or False (circle T or F, whichever is more correct)

1. The maximum allowable load should be shown on the nameplate of the forklift. | T | F |
2. It is permissible to overload the forklift by 25 percent if additional counterweights are used. | T | F |
3. The load should not be handled if it is unstable or insecure and might come loose while being moved. | T | F |
4. Slippery spots caused by oil and water may increase braking distance or cause loss of steering control. | T | F |
5. If you are not able to see because of a large load in front of you, it is better to drive backwards than try to see around it on one side. | T | F |
6. When taking a load up a ramp with greater than a 10 percent slope, the forks should be on the up side. | T | F |
7. It is permissible to let another person who does not have an operator's card operate your forklift for short periods if he says he knows how. | T | F |
8. When traveling with a load, the mast should be tilted back. | T | F |
9. When loading a highway truck or trailer, chock or block the wheels even if the driver says he set the brakes. | T | F |
10. Parked forklifts should never block fire equipment, fire doors or exits. | T | F |
11. I must be re-certified as a forklift operator at least every 3 years. | T | F |
12. I cannot exchange a propane cylinder on a forklift unless I have been trained. | T | F |
13. I must use the box marked "forklift propane exchange box" when exchanging a cylinder and never for anything else. | T | F |

Multiple Choice – select the answer which is the most correct and circle the letter.

1. The rear-end steering of forklifts:
 - a. Causes the rear end to swing more than an auto
 - b. Is about the same as an auto
 - c. The rear end swings less than an auto
 - d. Allows the forklift to take sharp turns at high speeds
2. When traveling on a level surface, the forks should be raised:
 - a. At least 12 inches
 - b. Between 12 and 18 inches
 - c. No more than 6 inches
 - d. High enough so the operator can see under the load

3. Forklifts should be inspected:

- a. Weekly
- b. Daily
- c. At the start and end of the shift
- d. When they start to develop trouble

4. From a safety standpoint, one of the most serious forklift defects is:

- a. Brake failure
- b. Low fuel or battery charge
- c. Broken horn
- d. Worn tires

5. When following another forklift it is best to keep behind:

- a. About one forklift length
- b. About three forklift lengths
- c. About 10 feet to 12 feet
- d. Close enough so the other operator can hear your horn

6. If you leave a forklift unattended, even with the power off, you should:

- a. Ask someone to tell you if it starts to move
- b. Be in clear view of it and no more than 25 feet away
- c. Be no farther away than 45 feet if you're helping load stock

7. When you are finished using the forklift, you must:

- a. Lower forks to the ground, apply brakes, turn off power, apply charger (if needed) and return key to key box.
- b. Leave forks 12" or more off ground, apply brakes and turn off power.
- c. Sign out forklift.

8. If you are the first to use the forklift on any day, you must:

- a. Check fuel and oil levels.
- b. Wipe down seat or standing platform.
- c. Complete maintenance checklist.

9. To replace a forklift propane cylinder, you must:

- a. Wear rubberized gloves and eye protection.
- b. Turn service valve completely off.
- c. Place new cylinder index hole over the forklift's index pin.
- d. Use the box marked "Forklift Propane Exchange Box"
- e. All of the above.

True/False Answer Key

1-T

2-F

3-T

4-T

5-T

6-T

7-F

8-T

9-T

10-T

11-T

12-T

13-T

Multiple Choice Answer Key

1-a

2-c

3-c

4-a

5-b

6-b

7-a

8-c

9-e