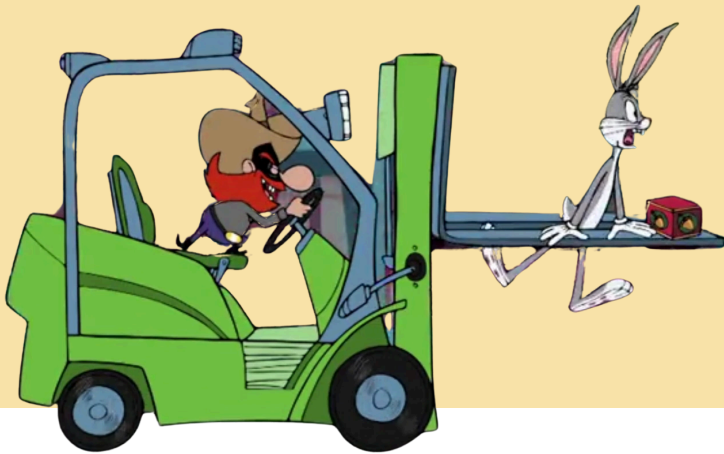


FORKLIFT SAFETY

Toolbox Talk



WHY IT MATTERS

- Forklifts are powerful machines that can cause severe injuries or fatalities if misused.
- Common hazards include collisions, tip-overs, and struck-by incidents.
- Safe operation protects workers, equipment, and property.

SAFE OPERATING GUIDELINES

- Only trained and authorized personnel may operate forklifts.
- Perform a pre-operation inspection (brakes, tires, forks, lights, horn).
- Always wear a seatbelt when provided.
- Keep forks low while traveling and tilt back slightly.
- Drive at safe speeds and slow down at turns.
- Sound horn at intersections and blind spots.

LOAD HANDLING

- Do not exceed the forklift's rated capacity.
- Ensure loads are stable and secure before lifting.
- Never lift or carry people on forks.
- Keep loads low and tilted back when moving.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

- Maintain clear communication with pedestrians.
- Never assume pedestrians see you — make eye contact.
- Keep designated walkways clear and marked.

PARKING & STORAGE

- Lower forks to the ground when parking.
- Set parking brake and turn off the engine.
- Do not block exits or emergency equipment.

OPERATE FORKLIFTS SAFELY — INSPECT DAILY, DRIVE CAUTIOUSLY, AND PROTECT PEOPLE AND PROPERTY