

**Powered Industrial Truck Operator Training:  
Hands-On Proficiency Test**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Evaluator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Type of PIT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Results:** ☐ Pass ☐ Fail

| Category             | Action                                                         | Pass                     | Fail                     | N/A                      |
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| Inspection           | 1. Able to accurately follow vehicle inspection checklist      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Operating Principles | 2. Able to identify type of power source                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 3. Able to follow local procedures for refueling/recharging    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 4. Able to safely start vehicle in preparation for use         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 5. Understands use/location of controls and gauges             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 6. Able to demonstrate example of unattended vehicle           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fork Adjustment      | 7. Able to determine proper adjustment of forks for load       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Traffic Patterns     | 8. Able to maintain vehicle within established traffic pattern | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 9. Able to recognize warning devices, mirrors, guards etc.     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Forklift Type        | 10. Able to determine the type and configuration of vehicle    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 11. Able to determine rated lifting capacity of vehicle        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Picking Up Loads     | 12. Approaches slowly and straight-on                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 13. Stops when forks are about a foot from load                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 14. Safely engages pallet                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 15. Checks mast height for obstructions                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 16. Slowly/safely picks up load with load against backrest     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unstacking Loads     | 17. Checks rear for pedestrians, traffic, obstructions         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 18. Approaches slowly and straight-on                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 19. Stops when forks are about a foot from load                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 20. Checks mast height for obstructions                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 21. Safely raises forks to desired height                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Stacking Loads       | 22. Safely engages pallet and tilts to safe angle              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 23. Slowly and safely picks up load and lowers to safe height  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 24. Approaches slowly and straight-on                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 25. Stops when forks are about a foot from load                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 26. Checks mast height for obstructions                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 27. Safely raises forks to desired height                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 28. Safely drives forward until load is squarely over stack    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 29. Safely tilts to safe angle and places load on stack        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 30. Slowly and safely levels forks within inside of pallet     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 31. Checks rear for pedestrians, traffic, obstructions         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                      | 32. Slowly and safely backs out and lowers to safe height      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Driving With Loads | 33. Plans load route based on current path obstructions        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 34. Carries load with load tilted back to safe angle           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 35. Carries load with forks at safe height above surface       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 36. Drives cautiously and at slow speeds                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 37. Avoids tight turns when possible                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 38. Applies brakes smoothly and evenly                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 39. Aware of overhead clearances and mast height               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 40. Never passes pedestrians (allows them to yield way)        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 41. Obeys all local traffic rules and signs en-route           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 42. Uses horns when approaching corners, doorways etc.         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 43. Uses mirrors effectively                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 44. Maintains a safe distance from other vehicles              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 45. Passes other vehicles only in authorized areas             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 46. Approaches railroad tracks at 45 degree angle              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Loading Docks      | 47. Slowly and safely levels forks within inside of pallet     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 48. Checks bridge or dock plates for safety                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 49. Approaches bridge or dock plates straight-on               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 50. Never accelerates on bridge or dock plates                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trailer Operations | 51. Maintains safe distances from edges                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 52. Verifies trailer floor is rated for vehicle weight         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 53. Verifies trailer floor is in serviceable condition         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 54. Verifies trailer will not roll                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ramp Operations    | 55. Verifies that vehicle will not unbalance trailer           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 56. Checks interior trailer height before loading or unloading | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 57. Loaded Vehicle - Travels up ramp load first                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 58. Loaded Vehicle - Travels down ramp load last               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Obstacle Course    | 59. Unloaded Vehicle - Travels up ramp forks last              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 60. Unloaded Vehicle - Travels down ramp forks first           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 61. Maintains safe distance from obstacles                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 62. Able to maneuver safely in tight areas                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 63. Maintains safe speed                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | 64. Accelerates and brakes smoothly                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |