

Powered Industrial Truck Operator Training Written Proficiency Test Answer Key

	True	False
1. Only authorized and trained employees or their supervisors can operate a forklift	☐	☒
2. Operators are required to inspect their forklift prior to use	☒	☐
3. Riders are allowed on a forklift if they are strapped in	☐	☒
4. Travel with your load high enough to see under it	☐	☒
5. Pedestrians have the right of way, except when the forklift driver is in a hurry	☐	☒
6. Always look over both shoulders before backing up	☒	☐
7. If your vision is obstructed when traveling with a load, travel in reverse	☒	☐
8. You only need to obey traffic rules and signs when people are around	☐	☒
9. A forklift is less stable when the mast is raised during load stacking and unstacking	☒	☐
10. Forklift repairs should be made whenever you get a break from work	☐	☒
11. Forks should be inserted into the pallet at least three quarters of the way	☐	☒
12. The rated capacity will not be affected by the use of special load attachments	☐	☒
13. Always check the mast for cracked or broken welds	☒	☐
14. Always drive strait-on when driving over railroad tracks	☐	☒
15. A forklift's rated capacity is located on the manufacturer's ID plate	☒	☐
16. Allow at least one forklift length when driving behind another vehicle	☐	☒
17. Five miles an hour is always a safe driving speed	☐	☒
18. Industrial areas/warehouses can have low overhead clearances	☒	☐
19. When you are working in a trailer, you should use dock lights or headlights	☒	☐
20. A lateral tip-over is usually caused by driving over trash or carrying a load too high	☒	☐
21. When carrying a load, you drive down a ramp forks first	☐	☒
22. The front wheels steer a forklift	☐	☒
23. When turning into an aisle, steer wide	☒	☐
24. Turning off the engine is all you need to do when leaving a forklift unattended	☐	☒
25. When traveling with a load, keep the forks approximately six inches off the surface	☒	☐
26. The only check that a battery needs is for cracks or holes	☐	☒
27. Forklifts are powered by battery, gasoline, diesel or propane	☒	☐
28. Pre-use inspections should require that each hydraulic line be checked	☒	☐
29. The forklift should always be started at the beginning of a pre-inspection	☐	☒
30. If the mast height must be adjusted, only lower the mast when in forward motion	☐	☒
31. When setting down your load, start leveling forks before reaching your destination	☐	☒
32. After picking up a load, the forklift will be more stable if the mast is tilted forward	☐	☒
33. Before pre-inspection it is OK to lift a heavy object to check the lift cylinders	☐	☒
34. If a tire is not flat, assume the vehicle is useable	☐	☒
35. When loading a trailer with a forklift that is too heavy, use more trailer supports	☒	☐
36. Drive at a steady speed to avoid slipping and skidding on bridge plates	☒	☐
37. Forklift tires are engineered to prevent skidding, slipping and sliding	☐	☒
38. Propane tanks should be checked for leaks and for secure valves and nozzles	☒	☐
39. Inadequately trained spotters have been caught between fixed objects and forklifts	☒	☐