



Forklifts and Pedestrians Safety

Why This Matters

Forklifts operate in shared work areas where pedestrians are present, increasing the risk of collisions and serious injuries. Proper awareness and safe practices help prevent accidents and protect pedestrians.

Common Causes

- Poor visibility around forklifts
- Pedestrians walking in forklift operating zones
- Operators driving at unsafe speeds
- Lack of communication between operators and pedestrians

Practical Safety Actions

- Clearly mark and separate pedestrian walkways from forklift routes
- Operators should sound horns and slow down at intersections and blind corners
- Pedestrians should stay alert and maintain safe distance from moving forklifts
- Ensure forklifts are operated only by trained and authorized personnel
- Use high-visibility clothing in areas where forklifts operate

Maintaining awareness and clear communication between operators and pedestrians helps prevent serious workplace accidents.

