

Working Safely Around Forklifts Infographic



THE HIGH-PRIORITY FOR FORKLIFT SAFETY

THERE ARE OVER 850,000
FORKLIFTS IN OPERATION IN THE
UNITED STATES

- NEARLY 1 IN 10 WILL BE IN AN ACCIDENT
- 85 OF THE ACCIDENTS WILL BE FATAL
- OVER 34,000 SERIOUS INJURIES

THIS IS WHY FORKLIFT
SAFETY IS SO IMPORTANT



*STATISTICS BASED ON ANNUAL REPORTING

70% 
OF ALL FORKLIFT ACCIDENTS MAY
HAVE BEEN AVOIDED HAD PROPER
TRAINING BEEN PROVIDED

HERE ARE SOME FORKLIFT DRIVING TIPS
TO KEEP YOUR TEAM SAFE



- MAKE SURE YOUR LOAD IS BALANCED
- TAKE IT EASY ON THE CORNERS
- DRIVE NICE AND SLOW
- KEEP YOUR LOAD AS LOW AS POSSIBLE
- DRIVE ONLY IN APPROVED AREAS

HERE ARE SOME PROPER ATTIRE TIPS FOR
WORKING ON A FORKLIFT BATTERY



WEAR PPE APPROVED
GOOGLES



COVER YOUR
HANDS WITH ACID
RESISTANT GLOVES



BE SURE TO
WEAR AN
APPROVED APRON

WEAR APPROVED
AND PROPER
FOOTWEAR



BE SURE TO
REMOVE ALL
JEWELRY



MAKE SURE ALL
CLOTHING IS ACID
RESISTANT

SAFETY FIRST

