

# Racking Inspection Picture This



This image shows a worker climbing warehouse racking, directly beside a sign that says **"DO NOT CLIMB RACKING."** This is a serious violation of safe storage and inspection practices. The racking is visibly overloaded and misaligned, posing risks of collapse, falling objects, and serious injury. Additionally, a forklift is operating directly beneath the worker, an extremely unsafe overlap of pedestrian and equipment zones.

Racking systems must be regularly inspected for structural integrity, alignment, and damage, but never by climbing them. Use proper equipment like ladders, man

lifts, or fall-protected work platforms for inspections or adjustments. Follow manufacturer guidelines for weight limits and anchoring. Ensure clear signage is respected and enforce safe traffic management to separate pedestrian and forklift activity. All employees must receive training on proper racking inspection protocols and hazard reporting.