

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



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