



# Forklift Safety Tips

Lifting Concerns

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## There are 1 Million 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



## Keep Your Team Safe

- Make sure your load is balanced
- Take it easy on the corner
- Drive nice and slow
- Keep Your load as low as possible
- Drive only in approved areas

70% of all forklift accidents may have been avoided had proper training been provided



## Safety Pre-Check

**Obstructions:** Ensure the floor is clear of debris, overhead impediments are removed, and nearby objects are removed from the operating area.

**Safety Items:** early warning systems like horns, alarms, and lights should be fully operational.

**Harnesses:** Ensure the seatbelt of other restraint mechanisms are intact.

**Brakes:** Test the parking brake, regular brakes, and other stopping systems.

**Cargo Handling:** Make sure the forks, left mechanism, title function, and other related functions are performing error-free.

**Cockpit Controls:** Ensure that there are no steering or control panel issues.