



Prevent Accidents with Training

Train Drivers & Pedestrians on Site-Specific Hazards

Each year, 100,000 forklift-related accidents are reported in the U.S. That translates to one injury per every nine forklifts in operation. The most common injuries are collisions, falls, tip-overs and struck-by situations. OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) estimates that 70% could be prevented with proper policies and training in the classroom and on the floor. Potential employers must test operators on the equipment they will operate to evaluate skill and competency level. What do drivers and pedestrians need to know about your site?

Forklift Operators

The biggest injuries are falling objects and struck-bys because forklifts can weigh 3X more than cars. Show drivers:

- Overhead obstructions that the mast of the lift could strike
- Obstacles that the driver may have to maneuver or squeeze around
- Where most incidents occur and why
- Traffic flow patterns, congested or high-traffic areas and what to do when a pedestrian approaches

Pedestrians

It is equally important to train everyone who walks the floor how to be safe around forklifts. Show pedestrians:

- Designated safe walk paths
- Where the blind spots are for forklifts in operation
- What to do or who to tell when someone is operating a forklift unsafely

For a FREE safety consultation, reach out to your local Hire Dynamics representative or call Gary Garofano, Risk and Safety Manager, at 404.790.7899

