

DID YOU KNOW

IF IGNORED, THE LAWS OF PHYSICS WILL TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR CRANE OR FORKLIFT

Failing to properly understand the true capabilities of your forklift or crane can easily lead to disaster.

To help ensure proper mechanical lifts or hoists, perform a JSA (Job Safety Analysis), inspect the forklift or crane, and check the equipment's certification. Then be sure equipment is properly seated and secured. Follow all hoisting procedures and always know the load's weight and length (the further out the load, the more weight is added to the lift). Be certain only certified employees operate equipment. And no one should ever be under a lift in progress.

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THERE IS NO “BACK BUTTON”
AFTER LIFTING AND CARRYING A
LOAD INCORRECTLY.

Safeguard the health of your back, avoid strain and injury when lifting, carrying and placing a load, by using the right posture and being mindful of your surroundings.

Know your physical limit — never attempt to lift at or beyond your limit, or if you have a medical condition. Use appropriate equipment to lift and carry. Carefully assess the load and the path you will take, noting irregular surfaces, obstacles, thresholds, changes in height, or potential slipping hazards. When picking up a load, bend your knees and keep your back straight. Raise the load carefully, keep it balanced, face the direction you will move, and walk slowly. When placing the load, again, bend your knees and keep your back straight.

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WHEN OBJECTS GO DOWN UNEXPECTEDLY,
INJURIES GO UP EXPONENTIALLY.

In fact, objects falling on people, (often from heights) do lead to serious injuries.

We can all decrease falling object incidents by increasing falling object awareness. Institute procedures for inspecting equipment and fixtures, and securing tools and loose objects. Establish restricted areas and post signs under work at height. Institute Stop Work Authority if there's any doubt about safety. Eliminating injuries from dropped objects should always be a high priority.

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HEAVY LIFTING REQUIRES BRAINS AS WELL AS BRAWN.

Plan the lift and follow a Job Safety Analysis (JSA) making everyone around the lift area aware of the activity. For critical lifts, create a lifting plan. Inspect all lifting equipment. Know the exact weight of the lift and capacity of the equipment. Follow lifting procedures precisely. Never walk or stand under a load that's being lifted. And if you have any doubts about safety, stop work until those doubts are resolved.

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A FORKLIFT OPERATOR MIGHT NOT SEE OR HEAR YOU.

The sound of a forklift can be loud enough to mask your voice or footsteps, and the load can partially block the operator's field of view.

That's why it's important to keep your eyes and ears open if you're in an area where a forklift operates. Keep your distance from the vehicle and stay off its pathway. When walking through the area, stay within designated pedestrian zones. When standing still, always position yourself in a secure area.

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