

Tailgate Talk Forklift Pre-Inspection

With the forklift engine off:

- Check for leaks: fuel, hydraulic oil, engine oil or radiator coolant.
- Are tires balding?
- Are the forks in good condition?
- Look at hydraulic hoses, mast chains, cables and stops.
- Is there any rust or corrosion on the propane tank (LP Gas Truck)?
- Check the battery's water/electrolyte level and charge.
- Check all of the engine belts.
- Do you have the Operator's Manual?
- Is the seat belt working?

With the forklift engine on:

- Are there any unusual noises? If yes, investigate right away.
- Are the pedals operating correctly?
- Are the brakes working smoothly?
- Is the parking brake working?
- Is the steering operation functioning correctly?
- Tilt control: forward and back functioning smoothly?
- Hoist and lowering control functioning smoothly?
- Is the attachment control working?
- Horn and lights operational?
- Check all gauges: engine oil pressure, hour meter, fuel level, temperature, instrument monitors.
- Driving forward and reverse running smoothly?

This tool is meant to guide a review discussion based on previous complete and compliant training. Providing only this information will not constitute legal training compliance.





