

# GIVE FORKLIFT SAFETY A BOOST

Follow these forklift safety guidelines. The life that's saved may be your own.

**1** Never exceed the recommended load limit and always wear a seatbelt

**2** Always perform a visual and operational check before use

**3** Know the vehicle's blind spots

**4** Stay alert for any obstructions in your path

**5** Keep pedestrians and workers away

**6** Use back-up alarms, warning lights and mirrors

**10** Stay in the forklift in the event it overturns – don't jump off

**89 workers** died in 2014 due to forklift related injuries.

SOURCE: *Injury Facts 2016*<sup>TM</sup>

**7** If someone crosses your path, stop, lower the load and wait until the person is gone before driving

**8** Never block a fire exit or stairway with the forklift

**9** Inform your supervisor immediately if you encounter any problems with the vehicle



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