PEDESTRIANS…

Don’t operate a forklift unless you’re trained and currently certified by OFD.

1. Remain sharp and alert - watch and listen for forklift horns, flashers, lights and strobes.
2. Visibility from the drivers position is sometimes limited, so don’t assume a driver can see you.
3. Never assume you know the direction a forklift is headed.
4. Look twice before crossing a forklift aisle.
5. Use dome mirrors at intersections to detect oncoming traffic.
6. Exercise caution and look down aisle ways for oncoming traffic.
7. Yield right of way to forklifts. Reason: If a forklift driver sees you and stops quickly, the transported load could shift and fall onto you or someone else nearby.
8. Be sure the forklift operator sees you… Once you’re seen, avoid quick changes in direction.
9. Walk to the outside of a corner or rollup door.
10. Walk on the “room” side of a lift truck aisle…
   Note e.g.: nearest 6A and 6B at P1 and nearest Equipment wash and Wet Processing at P2
11. Allow plenty of room between you and the forklift.
12. Don’t fight for space on a ramp… wait, out of the way, until the forklift is off the ramp… then walk inside the designated path.
13. Stand clear when a forklift is loading or unloading.
14. Stand clear when a forklift has a raised load. Rule of thumb: Distance Away = 2 x Extended Fork Height.
15. Keep aisles clear so drivers have a clear driving path.
   Note: Maneuvering around obstacles can throw off the balance of the load and cause a spill.
16. Don’t stand on or ride on forklift tines.
17. Don’t use a pallet as a platform to stand on.
18. Don’t use the forklift as a “ride” through the plant.
19. If you see a driver entering an area which may be a hazard:
   a) Get the drivers attention.
   b) Warn the driver about the hazard.
   c) Leave the area.