

FORKLIFTS & PEDESTRIANS

Separate the risk. People and moving plant do not share the same space.

3 m

minimum distance from a working forklift



1

USE MARKED WALKWAYS

Stay inside pedestrian routes and behind barriers. Cross truck lanes only at marked crossings.

2

MAKE EYE CONTACT

Stop, get the operator's attention and wait for a clear signal before you cross. Never assume you have been seen.

3

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Stay at least 3 m from a working forklift. Never walk under a raised load or stand behind a truck while it turns – the rear swings wide.

4

OPERATORS: SLOW DOWN, SOUND THE HORN

Walking pace in pedestrian areas. Horn at every doorway, aisle end and blind corner. Forks low, seatbelt on, no passengers.

5

NO PHONES, NO SHORTCUTS

Head up, earbuds out. Never cut through racking, loading bays or truck lanes to save time.

If you can't see the driver, the driver probably can't see you.

**LOOK OUT
FOR EACH OTHER**

**WORK
SAFER**

**GO HOME
SAFE**

Driven Machinery Regulations, 2015, reg 18(11): a lifting machine may only be operated by a person holding a certificate of training from an accredited provider. The 3 m distance is industry good practice, not a legal minimum; your site traffic management plan applies. Where practicable, separate people from moving plant with barriers and marked routes.

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