Forklift Safety Guideline

If you have a forklift on your premises, you will need to consider the following points. If you truly answer any of them with no, you will want to consider the issue for the safety of your drivers and anyone entering the zone of the forklift travel.1) Forklift operating area separated from pedestrians2) Pedestrian access to forklift work areas restricted by barriers3) Pedestrian walkways clearly marked and provided4) Forklift in operation signs5) Mirrors for drivers and pedestrians provided at all blind spots6) Changes to workplace daily schedule communicated to ALL affected employees for forklift use7) Forklift and tires suitable for use on all operating local ac repair elk grove ca surfaces at this workplace8) Seatbelt fitted to the forklift and used9) Seat is in good shape10) Forklift is on a regular maintenance schedule11) Forklift is inspected and is certified each year12) Forklift an appropriate size for the tasks13) Forklift has a readable load chart14) Operators understand the load chart15) Load chart indicate the safe capacity for different attachments and is rated for each16) Forklift fitted with correctly operating warning devices (horn works, turn signal and brake and reverse lights work, reversing beeper)17) Forklift has a correctly operating speed control device fitted18) Overhead cage is fitted on the forklift19) Forklift operators hold an appropriate certificate for operation20) Uncertified forklift operators are directly supervised in sight of an authorized person21) Forklift operators observe speed limits and warning signs22) Forklift operators receive appropriate training and instruction on all models of forklifts in operation and on workplace hazards and safe work procedures23) Forklift operators understand the requirement to report any equipment damage and forklift incidents24) Use a pre-test checklist at the beginning of each shift If you have answered yes to these points, congratulations on a fine job on forklift safety. If you did answer no to a few, just make adjustments and introduce the policies to your employees and make sure if you do have visitors on the floor, to make sure everyone knows of the safety policies. Make everyone safe.