

# keys to safer working alongside fork lift trucks





#### Maintain a safe distance

- Do not go near a fork lift truck unless you really must
- Always use available special pedestrian routes or pathways
- Never approach trucks from the rear
- Keep clear of refuelling bays (including charging areas)



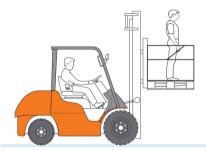
### Make sure you're seen

- Only approach a fork lift truck when you are positive you've been seen
- Even then, proceed with caution
- Always keep within the operator's line of sight
- Wear a high visibility vest or similar clothing



## Stay alert to the danger

- Pay attention to flashing lights and movement alarms
- Switch off your mp3 when working near fork lift trucks
- Don't use your mobile phone in areas where trucks operate
- Obey all no smoking signs



## **Know your limits**

- Only use equipment you are trained to operate
- Do not even touch a fork lift truck without appropriate training
- Request training before operating a new piece of equipment



#### Keep two feet on the ground

- Never ask for a lift on a fork lift truck
- Never accept a lift on a fork lift truck
- Never sit on the load of a fork lift truck
- Never ask to be lifted on the forks, a pallet or other improvised device

