



**Forklift Safety** – What does it have to do with you, the pedestrian? Unsuspecting workers have been run over, elevated loads have fallen onto people, and even unauthorized hitchhikers have fallen off and been crushed under the wheels. The way to protect yourself is to understand how a forklift works, and to be alert to its dangers:

- Never drive a forklift unless you are authorized
- Don't assume the driver sees you
- Establish eye contact with the forklift driver
- Look both ways before entering an intersection
- Never hitch a ride on a forklift. It is not made to carry passengers

## SEPTEMBER SAFETY CAMPAIGN!! FORK-LIFTS

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### **Fork-lift safety involves Everyone:**

1. **Fatalities have occurred when unqualified personnel operate a fork-lift**
2. **Keep clear of all the parts of a fork-lift, including the forks and wheels which can catch you or crush you**
3. **Report all accidents, near-misses, and/or property damage immediately to your supervisor**