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Here is the language we propose

§3650. Industrial Trucks. General.

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(t) Industrial trucks and tow tractors shall be operated in a safe manner in accordance with the following operating rules:

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(17) When the operator of an industrial truck is dismounted and within 25 feet (7.6 meters) of the truck which remains in the operator's view, the load engaging means shall be fully lowered, controls placed in neutral, and the brakes set to prevent movement.

EXCEPTION: Forks on fork-equipped industrial trucks may be in the raised position for loading and unloading by the operator if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The forks are raised no more than 42 inches above the same level on which the forklift is located~~where the operator/loaders are standing,~~
2. The operator has unimpeded access to the forklift and
3. The power is shut off, controls placed in neutral and the brakes set.
4. If on an incline, the wheels shall be blocked