

**STANDARDS PRESENTATION  
TO  
CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD**

TITLE 8, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 3650 to read as follows:

§3650. Industrial Trucks. General.

(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 the forks are raised no more than 42 inches above the same level on which the industrial truck ~~where the operator/loaders are standing, is located,~~ and the power is shut off, controls placed in neutral and the brakes set. If on an incline, the wheels shall be securely blocked. Whenever the forks are raised, the operator will remain in the seat of the industrial truck except when the operator is actively loading or unloading materials.

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Note: Authority cited: Section 142.3, Labor Code. Reference: Section 142.3, Labor Code.