



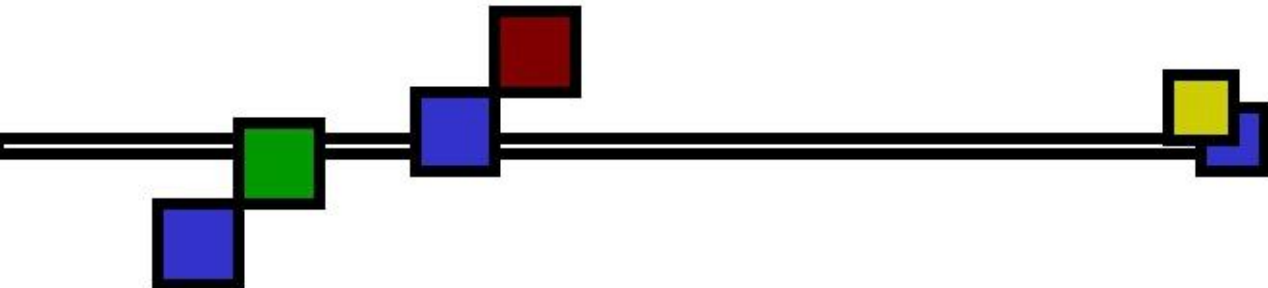
**SAFETY ISSUES IN THE
MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT**

“Each year about 100 workers are killed and almost 95,000 are injured in industrial truck accidents...”

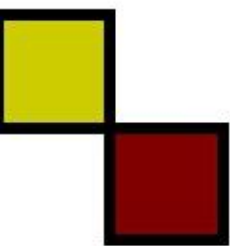
Source – Occupational Safety and Health Administration



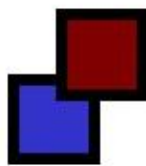
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SERIOUS INJURIES OR FATALITIES



<u>Cause</u>	<u>Number of Reports</u>
Operator inattention	59
Overturn	53
Unstable Load	45
Operator Struck by Load	37
<u>Accident during Maintenance</u>	<u>14</u>



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With 1.5 million workers operating nearly 1 million forklifts, there's a huge potential for accidents.



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FORKLIFT SLIPS OFF JACK, CRUSHING MAN TO DEATH

"A mechanic was crushed to death when a hydraulic jack under a forklift slipped, and the forklift fell on him..."

(Source: Toledo Blade, 9-26-91)

WHY TAKE A CHANCE?

IS THERE REALLY ANY CHOICE FOR THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF YOUR MEN?



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“OFFICIALS SAY FORKLIFT DEATH AN ACCIDENT”

“Sheriff’s officials say the forklift accident that claimed the life last week was just that: **an accident...**”

The man was apparently working on a forklift when it fell on his head and crushed his skull and face!

(Source: Salisbury Post, Wednesday, April 16, 1997)

DOES THIS ACTUALLY SOUND LIKE AN ACCIDENT?

... *No* ...



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Vibrations apparently caused the forklift to fall off its jacks!



Source: Savannah Morning News, Wednesday, January 4, 1995)



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A classic example of how most forklift trucks are being serviced:
UNSAFE and INEFFICIENT.

Personal safety is at risk!

A Trucks counterweight is **NOT** considered a safe point from which to lift a forklift truck.



Why let your men take this kind of risk in your truck shop any longer?



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UNDERGROUND PITS

REASONS NOT TO INSTALL PITS:



Fire	OSHA
Fumes	Open Danger
Drains	Cumbersome

Pits are dangerous, expensive to build, and cannot be moved when the maintenance shop is relocated. Anyone can accidentally fall or drive a vehicle into a pit.



Why take the chance?



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WOOD BRACING



The **worst** possible way to service a forklift truck.

“**NOT RECOMMENDED**”
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