



# SAFETY GRAM

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### Warehousing Safety

#### Materials Storage

- ◆ Stack loads evenly and straight;
- ◆ Place heavier loads on lower or middle shelves;
- ◆ Remove one object at a time from shelves;
- ◆ Keep aisles and passageways clear and in good repair.



#### Forklifts

- ◆ Train, evaluate and certify all operators to ensure they can operate forklifts safely;
- ◆ Before using a forklift, examine it for hazardous conditions which would make it unsafe to operate;
- ◆ Follow safe procedures for picking up, putting down and stacking loads;
- ◆ Drive safely, never exceed 5 mph & slow down in congested areas.
- ◆ **ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SEATBELT!**



### Potential hazards for workers in warehousing

**Unsafe use of forklifts;**

**Improper stacking of products;**

**Failure to use proper personal protective equipment;**

**Failure to follow proper lockout/tagout procedures;**

**Inadequate fire safety provisions; or**

**Repetitive motion injuries.**



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