

Safe Travel Rules for Powered Industrial Trucks



1. Be aware of your surroundings in all directions. Look in all directions before beginning to operate your PIT.
2. Plan your route.
3. Keep a clear view.
4. Always look in the direction of travel – if the load blocks your view, travel in reverse.
5. Do not travel with a load elevated higher than needed to clear the ground surface.
6. Observe all traffic regulations, including authorized plant speed limits.
7. Maintain a safe distance, approximately three truck lengths from the truck ahead.
8. Keep the truck under control at all times.
9. Yield the right of way to ambulances, fire trucks, and other vehicles in emergency situations.
10. Do not pass other trucks traveling in the same direction at intersections, blind spots, or other dangerous locations.
11. Operate at a speed that will permit the truck to be stopped in a safe manner under all travel conditions.
12. Do not engage in stunt driving and rowdy behavior or pranks.
13. Come to a complete stop before changing directions.