

RACKING AND STORAGE SAFETY

Racking and storage hazards can lead to serious injury

WORKERS:

1. Work in compliance with the *Occupational Health & Safety Act* and regulations
2. Report hazards to your supervisor/ employer
3. Know your right to refuse unsafe work
4. Report rack damage to your supervisor
5. Operate forklifts in a safe manner
6. Never place an unsecured load on a rack



EMPLOYERS / SUPERVISORS:

1. Provide adequate supervision
2. Provide required training to workers and supervisors
3. Install and select racking that is hazard-free
4. Conduct regular maintenance and repair of racks
5. Ensure forklifts are appropriate for the tasks and workplace
6. Ensure adequate lighting, obstruction-free aisles and well maintained pallets

To report incidents, critical injuries or fatalities, call the Ministry of Labour at 1-877-202-0008. In an emergency, always call 911 immediately.

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