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Events & Conference Services Technical Services TOWSON CENTER FORKLIFT - OPERATOR'S DAILY CHECKLIST

*Inspect Forklift Before the Start of Each Shift	Date		1	Time	:	Shift	
Operator/Inspector			Hour Meter Reading (Turn key one "position" forward to check				
			Hour Reading)				
			Start:		End:		
Check Appropriate Boxes	(Ok	Needs Atte	ntion or Repair	r		
VISUAL CHECKS			OPERATIONAL CHECKS				
Tire Condition (No excessive wear/splitting, good rim condition, tight wheel nuts, no separation of rubber and rim, proper tire pressure.)			Parking Brake (Set parking brake and accelerate - parking brake prevents the forklift from moving.)				
Forks (No cracks or other damage, locking pins work correctly.)			Service Brake (Brakes slow forklift without jerking or locking, brakes are not too soft.)				
Carriage, Mast & Backrest (No broken welds, mounted securely, no visible damage.)			Steering (Steering wheel turns while stopped, turns forklift smoothly and precisely, no strange noise or hesitation.)				
Guards (No broken welds, mounted securely, no visible damage.)			Back Up Alarm (Sounds when moving in reverse.)				
Chains (Clean, lubricated, no visible wear, equal tension.)			Battery Pow on Instrument Panel		eck LEI	D Display	
Specification Plate (Readable)			Back Up Lig	ht (Lights when	moving	g in	
Cylinders & Hydraulic Controls (Hydraulic lines ok, hoses ok, secure connections at fittings, no damage to or fluid leaking from lift and tilt cylinders.)			Hydraulic Fl Cylinder Flu under Kick Plate bel	id Level (Re			
Damage/Leaks (No damage to forklift or puddles of fluid around or under the forklift.)			Battery Water Level (Check each battery's water level - located under seat.) Other Gauges/Instruments			h battery's	
Remarks			Warning Lig	hts (Operationa	al)		