SAMPLE PERFORMANCE TEST
FOR FORKLIFT OPERATORS

EMPLOYEE_________________________ DATE__________ TIME__________

G 1. Shows familiarity with truck controls.
G 2. Gave proper signals when turning.
G 3. Slowed down at intersections.
G 4. Sounded horn at intersections.
G 5. Obeyed signs.
G 6. Kept a clear view of direction of travel.
G 7. Turned corners correctly – was aware of rear end swing.
G 8. Yielded to pedestrians.
G 9. Drove under control and within proper traffic aisles.
G 10. Approached load properly.
G 11. Lifted load properly.
G 12. Maneuvered properly.
G 13. Traveled with load at proper height.
G 15. Stops smoothly/completely.
G 16. Load balanced properly.
G 17. Forks under load all the way.
G 18. Carried parts/stock in approved containers.
G 20. Did place loads within marked area.
G 21. Did stack loads evenly and neatly.
G 22. Did drive backward when required.
G 23. Did check load weights.
G 24. Did place forks on the floor when parked, controls neutralized, brake on set, power off.
G 25. Followed proper instructions for maintenance – checked both at beginning and end.

Total Rating
Evaluator__________________________________________

Note: This sample test was developed by the State of Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Safety Education and Training Division.