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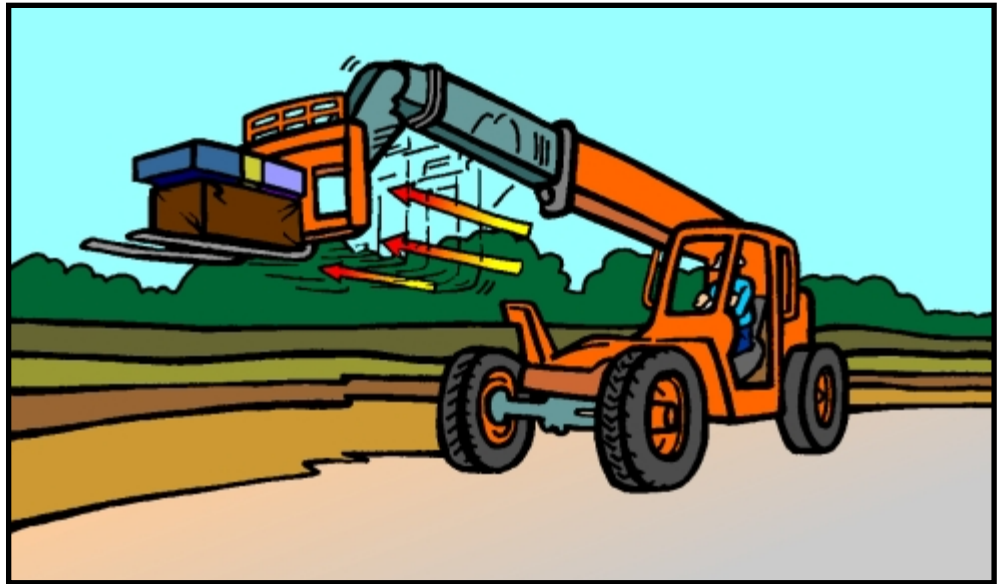
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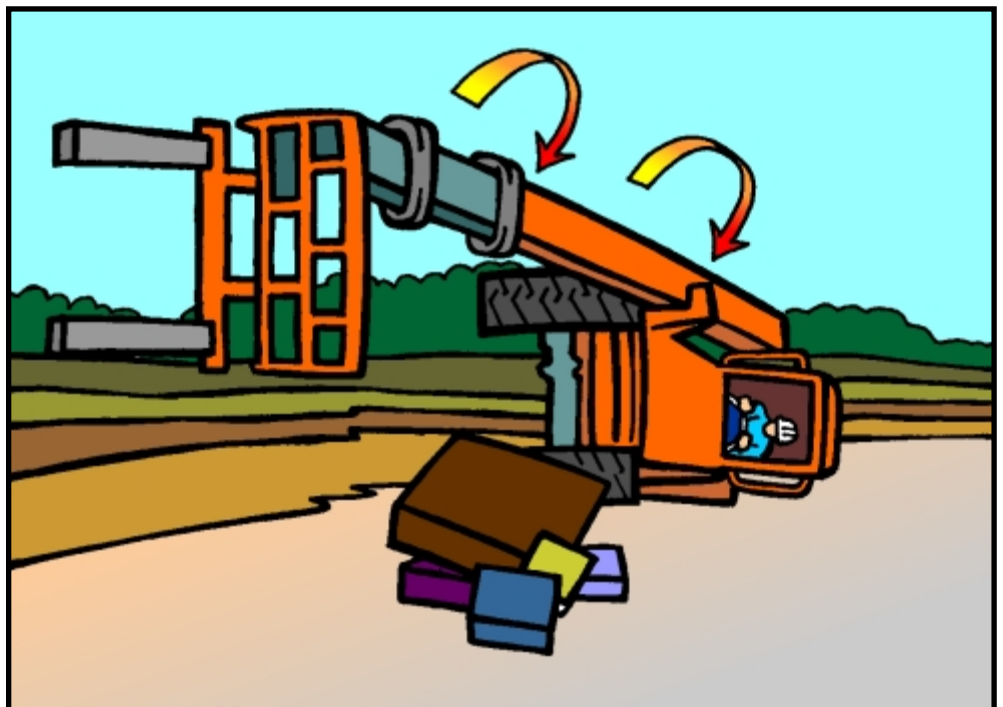
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2. Employee must be trained/certified in the operation of specific equipment.
3. Employee must be familiar with controls on equipment.
4. Always wear seat belt when operating equipment.
5. Always make sure that forks are in the center of the load.



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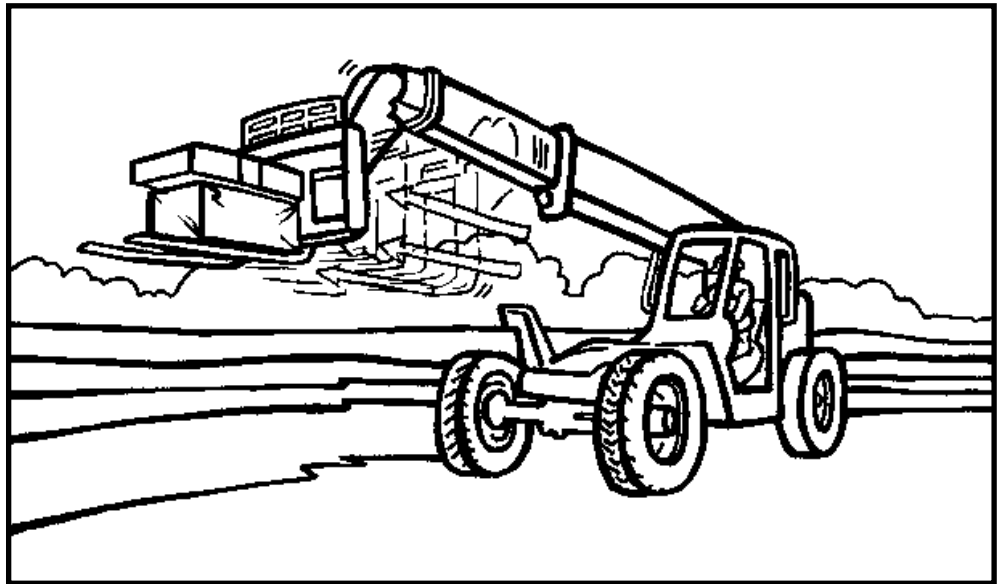
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