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Pedestrian Safety near Forklifts

When it comes to pedestrian safety in areas where industrial lift trucks operate, employers have important responsibilities. If circumstances permit, an employer must create designated pedestrian walkways to separate pedestrian traffic from areas where industrial lift trucks operate. These designated walkways ensure safety and prevent collisions.

If creating a designated walkway is not possible, employers must implement other procedures to ensure the safety of both pedestrians and lift truck operators, such as:

1. **Traffic Control System:** If creating a separate walkway isn't possible, employers can implement a traffic control system. This system helps manage the flow of both pedestrians and lift trucks, minimizing the risk of accidents.
2. **Speed Limits:** Employers should enforce speed limits for industrial lift trucks. By doing so, they reduce the likelihood of collisions and create a safer environment.
3. **Acknowledgment:** Before proceeding through an area, pedestrians and lift truck operators must acknowledge each other's presence with eye contact. This simple step enhances awareness and helps prevent accidents.

Remember, safety is everyone's responsibility!

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