



Wheeled Equipment

TAKEAWAYS

1. Always use safe work practices when handling wheeled equipment to prevent injuries. Keep your view clear, push—don't pull, use proper body mechanics, etc.
2. Always inspect your cart for damages. Check the wheels of your cart to ensure it is free of debris and damage. Immediately report any damaged or hard to push carts to your supervisor.
3. Never rush when using wheeled equipment. Accidents have a higher probability of occurring when you are rushing. Walk with intent and purpose, but do not rush.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

- T F 1. Knowing the hazards of wheeled equipment is the first step in preventing injuries.
- T F 2. It's ok to rush if your cart is balanced.
- T F 3. You can avoid crushed fingers if you place your hands on the handlebars.
- T F 4. It's safe to go fast when approaching doors or turning corners.
- T F 5. A messy cart signifies a safe cart.
- T F 6. To avoid overexerting yourself, you should always use proper body mechanics.
- T F 7. You should report any damaged wheels/carts to your supervisor.

Name: _____

Date: _____