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Pre-Test Powered Industrial Trucks

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- b. Before use each day, and after each shift if it is used round-the-clock.
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- c. Be lifted on the forks if they are standing on a strong pallet.
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