

LIFT TRUCKS AND PALLET RACKS

FACT SHEET

WATCH YOUR BACK!

The lift truck operator in a standing position on a narrow aisle straddle truck or a Reach trucks risks being crushed by the lower rack beam if it breaks into the operator's compartment.

In such cases, we should consider the installation of rear vertical posts for the lift truck operator.

One or two vertical posts installed behind the lift truck operator that is standing minimize the risk that objects transversely-oriented against the lift truck break into the operator's compartment.

These vertical posts must be installed in compliance with the manufacturer's instructions.



Therefore, some points must be considered.

Among other things, the rear vertical posts:

- increase the turning radius of certain lift truck models;
- minimize the operator's visibility and hamper him;
- increase the amount of surfaces likely to pinch, crush or induce impact.



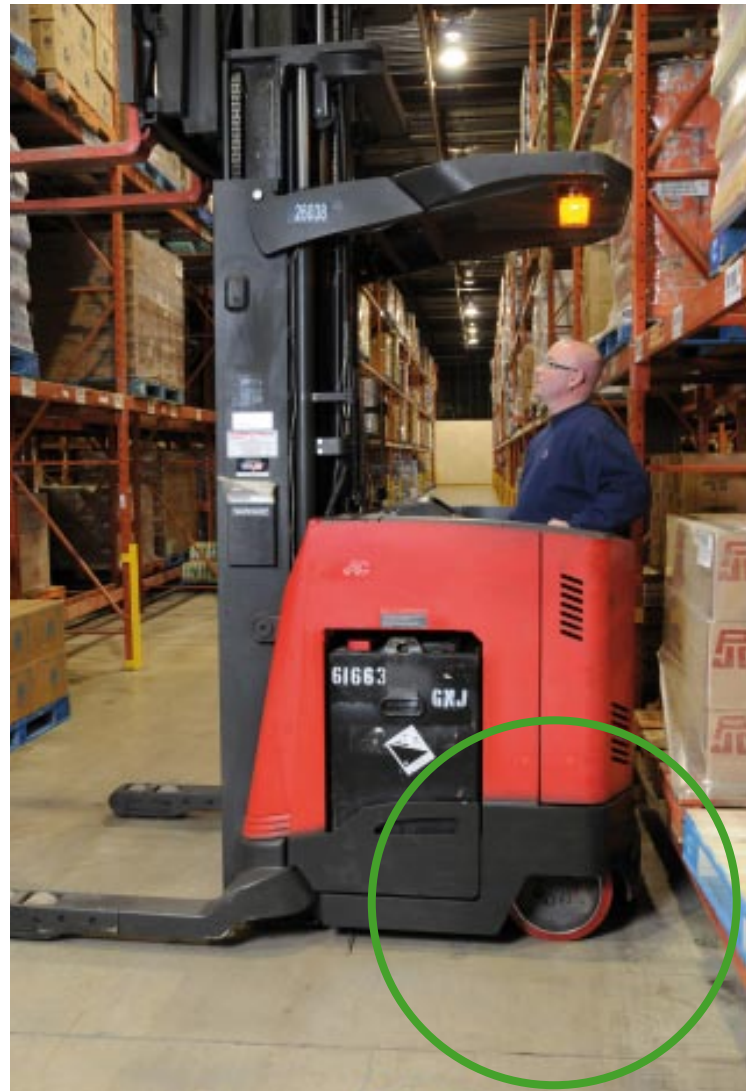
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It is also possible to modify the configuration of the pallet rack, for instance:

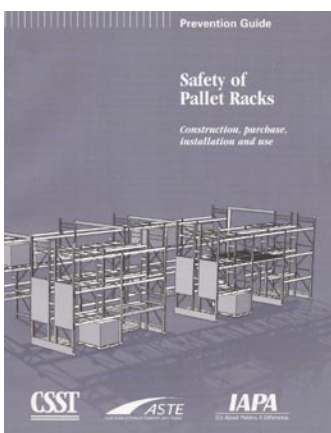
- By putting a rack beam at the lift truck's overhead guard level; or
- By lowering the first rack beam at the lift truck's tractor level.

Consultation between the user and the manufacturer is essential in order to establish a safe relation between the pallet rack and the lift truck.



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