

PIT Driving

Make room for vroom.

Drivers of powered industrial trucks (PIT) are responsible for working safely. A PIT travel path should be separated from where people walk. Instruct employees to never walk beneath raised forks — even if there's no load. Operators should be aware of blind spots and choose the proper safety devices to improve visibility. Do not use headsets while walking or driving, or working near moving machinery. Always inspect a PIT before using it.

Supervisors should conduct driving observations of PIT operators using PS Form 4584-P, Observation of Driving Practices – Powered Industrial Trucks. Safety procedures should be reviewed with PIT operators at least twice a year.

And that's smart safety!

For additional information or guidance, contact your safety office.