POWERED PALLET JACK PRE-USE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Operators must complete this checklist prior to operating any powered pallet jack. Only persons who are trained and authorized may inspect and operate this equipment.

Make:	Model Number:
Shift:	Hours:

If an item is defective indicate an **X** and give detail in the **COMMENTS** section below. If an item is OK and no problem is detected indicate a **V**. Return this completed checklist to you supervisor.

	Motor Off Inspection	Mark
1	Fluid leaks on floor below vehicle	
2	Check for missing and loose parts (bolts, guards, etc.)	
3	Check for physical damage (control handle, body, forks, mast, etc.)	
4	Hand guards: attached	
5	Tires/wheels: condition & pressure	
6	Forks: condition	
7	Check for modifications and additions that can affect safe operation	
8	Check cleanliness of vehicle	
9	Safety warnings: attached and legible	
10	Capacity plate: attached & legible	
11	Operator's manual in container	

	Motor On Inspection	Mark	
1	Brakes: functional		
2	Unusual noises		
3	Horn: functional		
4	Hour meter: functional		
5	Battery discharge indicator: functional		
6	Lights and alarms: functional		
7	Steering operation: functional		
8	Drive operations: forward and reverse		
9	Load-handling, up and down operation: functional		
Caution: This checklist may not feature all items on your equipment. Always follow the equipment manufacturer's inspection and operating guidelines.			
CON	COMMENTS:		

IF THE POWERED PALLET JACK FAILS ANY PART OF THIS INSPECTION, REMOVE THE KEY AND REPORT THE PROBLEM TO YOUR SUPERVISOR. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MAKE REPAIRS UNLESS YOU ARE A TRAINED AND AUTHORIZED SERVICE PERSON.

By signing below, I certify that the equipment has passed all pre-use inspection checklist items and no defects or deficiencies were identified.

Print Name: Sign:	Date:	
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Reference: Northwestern University