

5 COLD-WEATHER UPGRADES THAT KEEP FORKLIFTS RUNNING STRONG

Winter's tough on equipment and operators alike. A few simple upgrades can make the difference between staying productive or getting sidelined when temperatures drop. Use this quick checklist to keep your fleet ready for anything the season throws your way.

Inspect and Replace Forklift Cab Glass & Door Panels

Cracked or missing glass lets cold air and moisture in, reducing visibility and operator comfort. Replacing worn cab glass helps keep cabins warm, dry, and safe.

Check Heater and Defroster Components

A working heater and defroster maintain clear visibility and comfortable conditions – keeping your operators alert and your windows frost-free.

Replace Worn Wiper Blades and Seals

Old wipers and cracked seals allow condensation and cold air to sneak in. Fresh components protect visibility and prevent cabin drafts.

Verify Tire Condition for Cold Surfaces

Cold weather hardens rubber and reduces traction. Inspect tread and pressure to ensure safe handling on slick or icy floors.

Keep Batteries Charged and Protected
Cold drains power and slows performance. Check electrolyte levels, clean terminals, and keep batteries on charge to avoid costly downtime.

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