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Forklift Operator

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SUMMARY

Dedicated equipment operator with over a year of experience in fast-paced warehouse environments. Demonstrated expertise in forklift operation and adherence to safety protocols foster strong operational outcomes. Proven ability to manage inventory effectively while maintaining high standards of accuracy is essential for success. A team player recognized for effective communication skills that bolster teamwork and promote a safe work environment. Eager to leverage hands-on skills and attention to detail to contribute significantly to operational success across the organization.

STRENGTHS



Safety Awareness

Consistently encourage peer engagement in safety best practices by leading pre-shift discussions. Impact steadily increases vigilance.



Inventory Accuracy

Attention to detail has led to improved inventory accuracy, ensuring optimal placement of products. Colleagues have come to rely on effectiveness.



Communication Skills

Effective communication fosters a cohesive team environment, facilitating quicker issue resolution and refined operational workflows.



Problem Solving

Proactively identify logistical challenges and develop solutions, contributing to efficient warehouse operations. Team guidance became pivotal during peak loads.



Collaboration

Work alongside diverse teams fosters camaraderie and shared success while achieving collective goals. Growth improved with diverse insights on endeavors.

SKILLS

Forklift Operation

Inventory Management

Safety Protocols

Team Collaboration

EXPERIENCE

Forklift Operator

GreenLeaf Logistics 📅 June 2025 - Present 📍 Chicago, IL

Responsible for operating equipment to manage warehouse operations and enhance productivity. Focused on adhering to safety protocols, ensuring compliance through routine checks, and directly contributing to the organization's operational success.

- Operate forklifts and pallet riders daily, transporting goods efficiently within a busy warehouse environment.
- Conduct thorough safety inspections on equipment and report malfunctions or hazards promptly to supervisors.
- Assist in loading/unloading merchandise from trailers, accurately placing products in designated zones according to workflow needs.
- Maintain meticulous inventory records using manual systems and RF technology, optimizing stock management processes.
- Participate actively in safety training sessions, promoting compliance with cGMPs among all team members.
- Collaborate closely with colleagues to maintain stock levels and streamline inventory flow throughout shifts.

Warehouse Associate

Swift Distribution 📅 January 2025 - May 2025 📍 Aurora, IL

Engaged in critical support activities for warehouse operations focusing on efficiency and safety, working collaboratively with peers to achieve seamless task execution. Responsible for upholding best practices in inventory handling.

- Assisted with daily operations including sorting, packing, and shipping goods to ensure prompt delivery and customer satisfaction.
- Enhanced inventory management by conducting regular counts, tracking discrepancies, and supporting reconciliations.
- Operated hand and power equipment following strict safety procedures, consistently protecting team members and minimizing risks.
- Ensured cleanliness and organization of work areas to comply with stringent safety regulations, enhancing operational efficiency.
- Maintained open communication with team members, proactively resolving operational issues to minimize downtime.
- Recognized by leadership for sustaining high accuracy rates during inventory management processes.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Employee of the Month for outstanding performance and safety adherence in April 2026
- Certified Forklift Operation Excellence Award for continuous improvement in operations March 2025

Attention to Detail

Effective Communication

Loading/Unloading

Data Entry Systems

Problem Solving

Replenishment

Pallet Building

Cycle Counting

Team Engagement

Equipment Safety

Customer Satisfaction

LANGUAGES

English

Native

Spanish

Intermediate

MY CAREER

1.5

YEARS

Forklift Operator at
GreenLeaf Logistics (1.2 Years)

Warehouse Associate at
Swift Distribution (4 Months)

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

Chicago High School  GPA: 3.6  2024  Chicago, IL

Coursework: Mathematics, Science, English, Business Management

CERTIFICATIONS

Forklift Certification  2025

Safety Training Certification  2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Warehouse Operations:

Safety Practices:

Inventory Technologies:

Maintenance Procedures:

Team Effectiveness:

Operational Improvement:

Loading Procedures:

Training Procedures:

Reporting Standards:

Operational Policies:

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of Local Warehouse Safety Committee advocating for workplace safety and employee well-being.

Active participant in community clean-up events promoting safety and environmental awareness.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status

: Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST