

START THIS WEEK - Direct Hire

Immediate need for Forklift Operators/Material Handlers.

Distribution Technology recently celebrated 50 years of excellence. We continue to partner with our clients and onboard exceptional team-members under our core values of Trustworthiness, Passion, Team Development, Flexibility and Appreciation.

We are seeking experienced forklift operators to join our team and work in one of our fast-paced, high-demand and hands-on Warehouse environments.

**We have the following openings:**

**5 on Weekend shift (Saturday, Sunday, Monday; 12hr shift starting at 5a.m.; +weekend shift differential.)**

**3 on Night shift (Monday through Friday 6:30p.m. — 4:30a.m; some Saturdays will be required based on business need; +night shift differential.)**

***PURPOSE:***

Unload all incoming palletized freight and create units per established procedure with minimal direction and maintain established productivity rate. Move freight of all kinds from the receiving areas to designated storage and shipping lanes, and create loadable stacks as directed.

***ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:***

- Unload freight from any means of delivery such as floor loaded and palletized trailers, railcar, stack train containers, etc.
- Segregate and stack freight of all types to prevent damage or contamination of chemical, hard line, or food products throughout the operation to deliver to specific consignee.
- Create loadable stacks in storage and shipping lanes. Stage freight in designated lanes spaced to allow proper verification.
- Maintain established productivity requirement to ensure carrier Level Of Service requirements are met.
- May be assigned to different areas of the warehouse as dictated by operational needs.
- Work independently maintaining proper receiving dock rotation with minimal direction.

***QUALIFICATIONS:***

- Must be able to operate an electric sit-down forklift truck and hydraulic attachments such as, but not limited to a Carton Clamp and Slip Sheet machine.
- Must be able to read English words, simple sentences, and numbers on documents to properly process inbound receiving bill packages.
- Be able to demonstrate basic math skills, including the ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide three-digit numbers.
- Effective comprehensive and verbal and written communication skills.

***REQUIRED EXPERIENCE:***

- Two years of forklift operations.
- Three years of warehouse experience.

***PHYSICAL ABILITIES AND WORKING CONDITIONS:***

Must be able to repetitively lift boxes weighing up to 40 pounds (ca. 18 kg) to chest height. Requires sufficient hand, arm, and finger dexterity to lift boxes, operate forklift trucks and prepare labels.

Requires visual acuity to read words and numbers and speaking and hearing ability sufficient to communicate in person and sometimes over the telephone. Work involves talking, listening, sitting, standing, walking with some stooping, and bending. Be able to work in an ambient warehouse environment, which includes hot, cold, and dusty conditions. Be able to stand and walk for extended periods up to and including entire shift as required.

The description above represents the most significant duties of this job and does not exclude other occasional work assignments not mentioned, the inclusion of which would be in conformity with the essential functions assigned. This description is subject to change without notice.

**Must be flexible and able to work mandatory overtime, nights, and weekends.**

**Must have forklift experience - 2 years minimum \*demonstration required\***

**Must warehouse experience in DC environment - 3 years minimum**

Pay: From \$15.58 per hour