# **Forklift Operator**

#### Job overview

# Core Responsibilities

This position is responsible for operating industrial trucks to pick/put away materials and inventory, according to company and customer requirements, ensuring quality standards are consistently met, using safe practices and producing at the appropriate rate for the job.

# **Day-to-Day Responsibilities**

- Operates industrial trucks including sit-down and reach, to pick/put away materials and inventory as required by company specifications and requirements
- Moves materials to and from storage areas, machines, and loading/receiving docks safely
- Practices safe driving requirements
- Loads/unloads materials from trucks as needed
- Identifies and reports all products that fail to meet appropriate specifications/rejected products to Supervisor
- Participates in cross departmental work production based on business needs
- Learns and upholds defined quality standards to ensure maximum customer satisfaction and optimize work efficiency
- Strives to achieve team and individual specified production targets
- Provides complete, accurate documentation when required
- Communicates clearly with teammates and supervisors regarding all aspects of the job
- Reports problems that arise with machines, materials, jobs, or team members; and offers solutions where possible within the scope of the duties of the job
- Learns and follows Smalley requirements for employee safety, product quality, and productivity
- Adheres to safe work practices in a continuous improvement environment including: appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), participation in mandatory safety training, and reports any concerns immediately
- Keeps workspace clean and organized to maximize safety and productivity by adhering to Smalley's 6S process
- Participates in ongoing training, educational meetings, and daily communication meetings
- Responsible for reviewing all applicable departmental policies and procedures

# Expectations

# Experience & Background

- Experience working in a manufacturing or related environment
- 2+ years' proven experience working in Production/Shipping/Distribution/Warehousing

# Knowledge/Expertise

- Experience working in a warehouse environment, picking & putting away materials and inventory
- Experience operating industrial trucks required
- Pass required exam of basic math and English

### Competencies

- Building & Supporting Teams
- Championing Customer Needs
- Communicating Effectively
- Supporting Change & Innovation
- Dependability
- Initiative
- Job Skills
- Productivity
- Quality of Work
- Workplace Safety

#### Work Environmen

This job operates in a manufacturing environment and employees are required to wear personal protective equipment such as steel-toed shoes, safety goggles and hearing protection.

Regular, predictable attendance is required.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions

# **Physical Demands**

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is:

- Regularly required to stand, talk and hear
- Frequently is required to walk and use hands to handle, or feel objects, tools or controls
- Occasionally required to sit, reach with hands and arms, climb or balance and stoop, kneel crouch or crawl
- Regularly lift and/or move up to 10 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, and occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds

Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus

# Classification

Job code: {SSK730}FLSA Status: Hourly

Department: 210 Warehouse

Reports To: Warehouse Supervisor

# Scope of Responsibilities

Individual Contributor



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\*This summary job description is not designed to cover all activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee \*Duties, responsibilities and activities may change or new ones may be assigned

Employee signature below constitutes employee's understanding of the requirements, essential functions and duties of the position.	
Employee Full Name	-
Employee Signature	_Date