Ricky Olson

FORKLIFT MECHANIC

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SUMMARY

Forklift mechanic with 4 years of field and shop repair on electric, LPG and diesel lift trucks across the Charlotte warehouse district. Services forklifts, reach trucks and pallet jacks at 35 customer sites, closing about 30 work orders a week. Reads wiring diagrams and service manuals to troubleshoot hydraulic and electrical faults on the first visit.

SKILLS

Forklifts • Pallet Jacks • Hydraulic Systems • Electrical Systems • Wiring Diagrams • Service Manuals

Preventative Maintenance • LPG Fuel Systems • Troubleshooting • Mechanical Aptitude

EXPERIENCE

Forklift Mechanic 01/2023 - Present

Piedmont Lift Truck Service Charlotte, NC

Material handling dealer and service provider with 14 road technicians.

- Complete **30** work orders a week on forklifts, reach trucks and pallet jacks at 35 warehouse customer sites.
- Diagnose electrical systems, controllers and motors with wiring diagrams and diagnostic laptops, fixing 88% on the first visit.
- Rebuild hydraulic systems, mast cylinders and tilt cylinders, cutting repeat leak calls by 40% on planned maintenance accounts.
- Perform preventative maintenance every 250 hours on 400+ trucks under customer contracts.
- Repair LPG fuel systems and diesel engines on yard trucks, following OSHA and manufacturer safety checks.

Shop Technician 06/2022 - 12/2022

Queen City Equipment Rentals Charlotte, NC

Rental yard with 250 forklifts, scissor lifts and boom lifts.

- Inspected and serviced 12 returned forklifts a week before re-rent, using service manuals for each model.
- Replaced batteries, tires and brakes on electric pallet jacks, returning 95% to the rental line in 1 day.
- Logged hour meter readings and repairs in the rental system for every unit.

EDUCATION

Certificate 05/2022

Central Piedmont Community College Charlotte, NC

Diesel and Heavy Equipment Technology

CERTIFICATES

Forklift Operator Certification (OSHA 1910.178) 01/2023

Piedmont Lift Truck Service

Propane Equipment Safety Training 03/2023

Propane Education and Research Council