Ricardo Silva

FORKLIFT OPERATOR

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Summary

Forklift Operator with 5 years running sit-down, reach truck and order picker equipment in Inland Empire distribution centers. Handles 180+ pallets a shift with RF scanners, from trailer loading to put-away in racking up to 30 feet high. Clean safety record with zero damage incidents since 2023 and attention to detail on every pallet.

Skills

- **Forklift**
- **Reach Truck**
- **Order Picker**
- **Pallet Jack**
- **RF Scanners**
- **Put-Away**
- **Trailer Loading**
- **Basic Math Skills**
- **Attention to Detail**
- **Teamwork**

Experience

Forklift Operator 03/2023 - Present

Inland Valley Distribution Center Ontario, CA

1.1 million square foot distribution center for a home and apparel retailer.

- Operate a reach truck to put away **180+** pallets a shift in racking up to 30 feet high.
- Verify every put-away with RF scanners, keeping location accuracy at 99.9% in quarterly audits.
- Complete daily forklift inspections and report defects, with zero damage incidents since 03/2023.
- Train 6 new drivers on the order picker and the site's pedestrian lane rules.

Forklift Operator 07/2021 - 02/2023

Mira Loma Freight Services Jurupa Valley, CA

Cross-dock freight terminal with a 40-door dock.

- Loaded and unloaded 8 to 10 trailers a shift with a sit-down forklift.
- Checked pallet counts against bills of lading using basic math skills before releasing drivers.
- Rewrapped and repaired 20+ damaged pallets a week to keep freight moving.

Warehouse Associate 06/2020 - 06/2021

Riverside Food Warehouse Riverside, CA

Grocery distribution warehouse.

- Selected grocery orders with an electric pallet jack, averaging 150 cases an hour.
- Earned forklift certification in 3 months and covered the dock on weekends.

Education

High School Diploma 06/2020

Jurupa Valley High School Jurupa Valley, CA

Certificates

Forklift Operator Certification - Class I, II and IV 09/2020

National Safety Council

OSHA 10-Hour General Industry 05/2023

OSHA Outreach Training Program