Darnell Price

Yard Jockey

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SKILLS

- Yard Truck Operation
- Trailer Spotting
- Good Backing Skills
- Coupling and Uncoupling
- Yard Management System
- Forklift
- Two-Way Radio
- Basic Computer Skills
- Attention to Detail
- Communication Skills

EDUCATION

High School Diploma 05/2022
Joliet West High School Joliet, IL

CERTIFICATES

Forklift Operator Certification
04/2023
National Safety Council

SUMMARY

Yard jockey with 2 years of experience moving 80-100 trailers a shift at a high-volume retail distribution center, after 20 months as a forklift operator. Known for good backing skills, accurate trailer spotting and clear radio calls with dock leads and drivers. Keeps the yard management system current and holds forklift certification and a clean driving record.

EXPERIENCE

Yard Jockey
01/2025 - Present

Prairie Gateway Distribution Center Joliet, IL

Yard driver at a 1.2M sq ft retail distribution center with 120 dock doors and a 600-slot yard.

- Operate a terminal tractor to shuttle **80-100** trailers a shift between dock doors and yard slots.
- Hold a zero-damage record on 20,000+ backing moves into dock doors with tight clearances.
- Perform coupling and uncoupling checks on fifth wheels, air lines and landing gear before every move.
- Record each trailer move in the yard management system, keeping yard check accuracy at 99.5%.

Forklift Operator
04/2023 - 12/2024

Will County Cold Storage Romeoville, IL

Second-shift operator at a frozen and chilled food warehouse.

- Unloaded 25+ trailers a shift with a sit-down forklift and electric pallet jack.
- Scanned and put away 400+ pallets a shift, using basic computer skills on an RF gun.
- Inspected forklifts at shift start and reported 12 hydraulic and brake problems to maintenance.
- Communicated door assignments to drivers by two-way radio during peak inbound hours.