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I'm proud to be a part of the supply chain that moves a product from where it's made to where it's used. It's great to make things, but it takes a team of forklift drivers like me to get all those goods from a factory to a warehouse to a shipping container or truck to the store.

We should be really proud of the work we are doing in this state, and I like knowing that I'm part of the huge network that makes it all possible. I was able to get the training I needed right out of high school so I could get straight to work and earn a good paycheck.

Occupation:

Forklift Driver

Salary:

\$46,490

Education:

Typically
Requires None

Job Description:

Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators operate industrial trucks or tractors equipped to move materials around a warehouse, storage yard, factory, construction site, or similar location.*



Job Description:

SOC Code: 53-7051

Top Job Skills:

- Inventory control
- Inventory management
- Unloading trucks
- Mathematical Skills
- Operate a forklift

General Work Activities:

- Information Input
 - Inspect cargo areas for cleanliness or condition
 - Mark materials or objects for identification
 - Weigh materials to ensure compliance with specifications
- Work Output
 - Operate cranes, hoists, or other moving or lifting equipment
 - Operate vehicles or material-moving equipment
 - Load shipments, belongings, or materials
 - Position material handling equipment
 - Secure cargo
 - Move materials, equipment, or supplies
 - Clean vehicles or vehicle components
 - Maintain vehicles in good working condition
 - Operate packing or other material processing equipment

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

SC Works Online Services (SCWOS) is the state's largest job database and provides all of South Carolina's job postings from all major sites, including Monster and Career Builder, in one resource. SCWOS has thousands of positions listed by employers all over the state. To access SCWOS, visit jobs.scworks.org.

Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O*NET.org](https://www.onet.org).

JOB STATISTICS:



Typical Wage Range

\$36,880 - \$45,780



Projected Growth

1,535/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State

13,830



Required Education

Typically
Requires None



Work Experience

Typically
Requires None



On-the-Job Training

Short-Term
On-the-job Training

*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Greenville
- Trident
- Upstate
- Midlands
- Lower Savannah
- Catawba

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- DHL
- Amentum Services, Inc.
- Malone Workforce Solutions
- Relogistics Services, LLC
- 48forty Solutions
- GXO Logistics, Inc.

RELATED OCCUPATIONS*:

- Crane and Tower Operators
- Hoist and Winch Operators
- Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders
- Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2024.