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Seasoned forklift operator with 10+ years' experience and detailed knowledge of stand-up and telescopic handler forklift use and maintenance. Strong work ethic and ability to perform heavy manual labor tasks while adhering to safe lifting protocols. Experience working in busy industrial warehouses in sub-zero conditions to demanding timescales. Clear communicator and able to work collaboratively with a team and independently under own initiative.

Key Skills

- Excellent standard of written and spoken English
- Skilled at operating mechanical and manual pallet jacks
- Accurate record-keeping
- Team player
- Knowledgeable on health and safety procedures and safe manual handling
- Time management

Professional Experience

Forklift Operator

Restaurant Depot, Philadelphia, PA | January 2016 - Present

- Safely load and unload pallets from trailers using forklift machinery
- Inspect forklifts at the start and end of each shift and carry out routine maintenance and troubleshooting
- Maintain a clean and clear working area and report any hazards to the management team
- Check product quantity and type against documentation before shipping
- Supervise and train new forklift operators, including all safety protocol
- Communicate weekly reports on productivity of the forklift team to upper management

Forklift Operator

Dietz and Watson, Philadelphia, PA | February 2011 - January 2016

- Accurately labeled product pallets and wrapped them thoroughly to minimize the chance of damage or infestation
- Used and maintained safety harness equipment to work safely at heights of up to 40 feet
- Operated scanning and radio frequency equipment for picking and putaway tasks
- Conducted stock inventories and completed necessary paperwork according to company guidelines

Education

High School Diploma

Central High School, Philadelphia, PA June 2010

Certifications

- OSHA Forklift Certification, 2011