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Work Experience

Machine Operator/Forklift Operator

Global Plastics, Inc.-Indianapolis, IN

December 2022 to June 2023

I am certified in all types of commercial lift vehicles has a crucial role in ensuring efficient and safe warehouse and material-handling operations. My primary responsibility was to operate a range of forklift types, including counterbalance, reach, pallet jacks, and rough terrain forklifts, depending on the specific tasks and environments. I was responsible for loading and unloading materials, moving products within the facility, stacking goods in designated areas, and sometimes transporting materials between locations. I performed thorough inspections involving load capacities, lift techniques, and safety protocols to prevent accidents and damage to goods or equipment. I was expected to conduct routine inspections of the forklift before and after use to ensure it's in good working condition, identifying any maintenance needs or potential hazards. Additionally, I made sure that everything was adhere to company policies and OSHA regulations, maintaining a safe environment for me and my coworkers. Organization and communication are key, as I often worked as part of a logistics or warehouse team, coordinating with supervisors, other drivers, and staff. This role required me to focus my attention on detail, physical endurance, and to uphold a commitment to safety, as forklift drivers are often operating in busy areas where careful maneuvering and awareness are essential.

Package Handler

Lowe's Home Improvement-Indianapolis, IN

March 2019 to December 2022

I delivered and installed all household appliances and outdoor furniture such as refrigerator, stove, microwaves, dishwashers, Garbage disposals, washer and dryers. Also, lawn chairs, tables, pools etc.

Janitorial Supervisor

Indiana Convention Center & Lucas Oil Stadium-Indianapolis, IN

March 2021 to October 2022

My role at Lucas Oil Stadium and the Indianapolis Convention Center involved maintaining a high level of cleanliness, ensuring a positive experience for all visitors. My Responsibilities included cleaning and sanitizing various areas such as restrooms, seating areas, lobbies, and hallways before, during, and after events. This role required me to pay close attention to detail in handling waste disposal, restocking supplies, and promptly responding to spills or messes that may arise. I also ensured that high-touch surfaces are regularly disinfected to maintain health standards. Additionally, I assisted in setting up and breaking down event spaces, working closely with other staff members to keep the venue safe, welcoming, and presentable.

Car Detailer

Manheim Auto Auctions-Indianapolis, IN

February 2017 to September 2019

My job was to ensure the sanitation inside and out of cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats, rv's, and semi trucks. I shampooed carpets and seats. I also washed, waxed, and buffed the outside of all and any vehicles.

Cashier/Customer Service

Blaze Pizza-Indianapolis, IN

April 2015 to July 2016

As a pizza cook at Blaze Pizza, my primary duty was to prepare high-quality, made-to-order pizzas in a fast-paced, open kitchen environment. This involved preparing fresh ingredients, such as cutting vegetables, slicing meats, and ensuring all toppings are stocked and ready for use. I then stretch and shape the pizza dough, then work directly with customers to customize each pizza according to their preferences. Once topped, pizzas are placed into Blaze's high-temperature oven, where they cook quickly, requiring the my full attention to ensure they come out perfectly crisp and evenly cooked. I had to monitor cooking times carefully and use specialized tools to rotate and remove pizzas at just the right moment. Attention to cleanliness and food safety is essential, as I followed strict sanitation practices, keeping workspaces, utensils, and equipment clean to meet health standards. Additionally, I was expected to maintain a positive attitude, often interacting with customers and contributing to a lively, welcoming environment. Being a pizza cook at Blaze Pizza requires teamwork, speed, and precision to consistently deliver delicious pizzas and a great dining experience.

Education

11th grade

Broad Ripple Mgnt Hs For Prfm Arts - Indianapolis, IN

Skills

- Order Picker
- Forklift
- Materials Handling
- Shipping & Receiving
- Warehouse Experience
- RF Scanner
- Pallet Jack
- Microsoft Word
- Communication skills
- Computer skills
- Freight Experience
- Packaging
- Driving
- Moving
- Heavy lifting
- Box truck
- Janitorial experience
- Hospitality
- Sanitation
- Commercial cleaning
- Custodial experience
- Customer service/sales (1 year)
- Delivery Driver Experience
- Load & Unload
- Inventory Control

- Order Picking (1 year)
- Reach Truck (2 years)
- Lawn Care (4 years)

Certifications and Licenses

Forklift Certification

OSHA 10

January 2017 to Present