



For warehouse logistics operators, disorder and chaos represent sheer horror. Their skills enable them to stay on top of things at all times and run a tight ship even when the going gets tough.

Warehouse logistics operator m/f

Job description:

Warehouse logistics operators are the “strong arms” of the logistics industry. They roll up their sleeves and create order on a large scale: goods receipt, handling, storage, compiling shipments and dispatching everything from “A” like automotive accessories, to “Z” like zoological supplies. In the storage depots, some of which are gigantic in size, they are the ones who keep track of everything. After all, the entire logistics chain depends on them.

During the 3-year programme, the trainees learn how to enter stocks into the computer system, create shipping documents, and carry out incoming inspections recording the dimensions, weights and quality of goods received. Furthermore, they are taught the ins and outs of regulatory compliance, e.g. concerning customs or hazardous goods. The training objective is achieved when they have acquired a firm grasp of the complete warehousing process. This includes goods receipt and verification based on the accompanying documents, unpacking, sorting and placing the goods into stock within the warehouse management system. It also comprises the preparation of cargo lists and loading charts, as well as planning and organising the deployment of work equipment and implements. An excellent command of all technical equipment and machinery is mandatory. Therefore, obtaining a forklift operator’s licence is part of the training.

There are numerous options for further training, e.g. acquiring additional qualifications. Advancement to team leader or warehouse manager are some of the possible careers paths.

Requirements:

Applicants to the training programme for warehouse logistics operators should have completed at least a basic or intermediate secondary education with a good grade point average.

Companies are seeking applicants who have a proactive mindset, work well in a team and tackle tasks in a hands-on manner. They should have a good command of the German language and also be able to communicate with professional drivers and service providers. Computer skills and, in particular, the distinct capability to maintain order are welcome assets.

Remuneration:

Trainees are paid by a graded scale according to their year of training. Warehouse logistics apprentices can expect to receive EUR 570 to EUR 720 per month in their first year. This varies from one company to another and also depends on applicable collective wage agreements.

The job description and line of work sound interesting? Why not apply for vocational training at one of 500 freight forwarding companies in the Hamburg Metropolitan Region! More information on the programme is provided at www.logistik-lernen.hamburg.