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one of the fastest-growing
industries in the State!***

The Governor has identified several Industry Clusters within the State that are considered high-growth, and Logistics and Transportation is one of them. What this means to you is that there are specific occupations that have been deemed "In Demand," and well-respected, rapidly growing companies are committed to hiring and training qualified, talented people with your exceptional skills. There are over 80 companies in Northeast PA involved with Logistics & Transportation operations. The vast majority of these firms offer fantastic benefits, such as company-paid health, dental and optical insurance, short and long-term disability insurance, life insurance and retirement plans.

So start your search now.

Visit www.nepapeopleonthemove.org for more information about this and other careers in the NEPA Logistics and Transportation Industry. You'll find contacts and listings for local companies, local education and training providers, job openings, industry news and upcoming events.

We are People on the Move in Northeast PA - Working to provide you with a rewarding career in the Logistics & Transportation Industry!



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Northeast PA Logistics & Transportation Industry Partnership

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For more information on these various career opportunities available with in the Logistics & Transportation Industry visit our website at

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**Industrial Truck Driver/
Forklift Operator**



Look inside to see how you can find a rewarding career as an Industrial Truck Driver/Forklift Operator in the Logistics & Transportation Industry!

What Does an Industrial Truck Driver/ Forklift Operator Do?

In the Logistics and Transportation Industry, Industrial Truck Drivers, also known as Forklift Operators, are responsible for moving goods around a warehouse or distribution center. They are also responsible for moving crates, boxes, and other containers onto and off of trucks and other delivery vehicles. Forklift Operators are trained and certified by their employers to safely and accurately drive a forklift. They are often also responsible for inspecting their vehicles and conducting basic maintenance.

Forklift Operators utilize onboard computers or hand-held devices to record receipt of goods and the storage locations for those goods. Accuracy and attention to detail by the Forklift Operator is critical to the successful operation of a warehouse or distribution center. In fact, because of emerging technologies being utilized in many of the companies at the forefront of supply chain dynamics, Forklift Operators will be required to learn and use the latest and greatest tracking devices in the industry! Therefore, a willingness to learn new technologies and an ability to utilize the warehouse management software is critical to a Forklift Operator's success.

Is a Forklift Operator the right job for me?

Still not sure if this career is for you? Then ask yourself these questions:

- Do you have a knack for jockeying vehicles around in tight spaces? Do you have precision driving skills?
- Can you manipulate hand-held devices, being able to read them to determine locations and coordinates?
- Would you enjoy learning how to use other lifting devices, loading/packaging machines, or conveyors?
- Are you good at managing information, recording and keeping track of data, and inputting data into a computer?
- Do you have good physical abilities? Are you able to lift heavy loads or manipulate heavy equipment?

If you answered “yes” to the majority of these questions, and have a high-school diploma, then starting your career in the Logistics and Transportation Industry as a Forklift Operator might be the right move for you! Plus, if you have work experience from another industry your skills may very well be transferable. And because this occupation is considered to be “In Demand,” there’s no telling how quickly you can advance in your career!

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