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MPUMALANGA
INTERNATIONAL
FOOD MARKET

Forklift Driver

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1. About Us

Mpumalanga International FoodMarket (MIF), is a new platform for connecting production, opportunity, and demand - creating a fresh start for farmers, traders, buyers, job seekers and the national food economy. It is not simply another place for work, but a modern workplace and hub for human connection.

2. Job Specification

Personnel (4x) to serve as a Forklift Driver (FD), to support warehouse and market operations through the safe and efficient movement, loading, unloading, stacking, and storage of products. The successful candidate will be responsible for operating forklifts, ensuring compliance with safety regulations, maintaining equipment, and supporting inventory management within warehouse and cold storage facilities.

3. Core Responsibilities

- Warehouse Operations: Receive incoming products and verify quantities against delivery documentation; Organise stock in designated storage areas according to operational procedures and product requirements; Support stock rotation processes, including First-In, First Out (FIFO) practices where applicable; Assist with inventory counts, stock reconciliations, and warehouse housekeeping activities.
- Material Handling: Safely operate forklifts to load, unload, transport, and stack products within warehouse, market, and storage facilities; Move stock efficiently between receiving, storage, ripening, cold storage, and dispatch areas; Ensure products are handled carefully to prevent damage, spoilage, or loss; Assist with the preparation and loading of customer orders for dispatch.
- Equipment Maintenance: Conduct daily pre-operational inspections of forklifts and related equipment; Report mechanical faults, damages, or safety concerns immediately to supervisors; Maintain forklifts in a clean and serviceable condition; Monitor product quality and obtain compliance reports relating to chemical residue testing and food safety standards where applicable.
- Reporting and Communication: Complete vehicle inspection checklists and operational records accurately; Report damaged products, stock discrepancies, and operational issues promptly; Liaise with warehouse personnel, supervisors, traders, and other stakeholders to ensure efficient workflow

4. Required Qualifications & Skills

- Experience: 1 to 3 years of experience operating forklifts in a warehouse, logistics, fresh produce, manufacturing, or similar environment.
- Qualifications: Grade 12 (Matric).
- Communication Skills: Good verbal communication skills and the ability to work effectively within a team.
- Attention to Detail: Ability to work accurately when handling products, stock records, and equipment inspections.
- Problem Solving: Ability to identify operational issues and take corrective action to maintain product quality and storage efficiency.
- Technical Skills: Understanding of safe material handling practices, warehouse operations, and inventory procedures.

5. Job Application

MIF has partnered with the Department of Employment and Labour to facilitate and handle all job applications through the Department's Employment Services of South Africa (ESSA)

6. How to apply

- If you have an Active ESSA Online Account, visit the portal and click on Search Opportunity using the Reference Number listed above and submit the application.
- To create an Active ESSA Online Account, visit the link <https://essa.labour.gov.za/EssaOnline/WebBeans/> and follow the guidelines listed below.
 1. Capture the email address
 2. A password will be sent to your email address
 3. Use your ID Number as a **Username**
 4. Copy the password received and paste or type it on the log in the screen
 5. Complete all sections on ESSA

NOTE: The above is the only channel available to access job opportunities at MIF.



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