

Warehouse Forklift Operator (WTO) - Illinois

Your tasks

- Pre-shift inspection of fork lift
- Notify supervisor if fork lift needs repairs made
- Operate fork lift to put tires into stock, set tires up to be loaded onto trailer, or return empty pallets
- Required to operate touch-screen monitor
- Operator must be able to lift propane tank for tank fill at the propane refilling station
- Medium work involving lifting up to 50 lbs. and frequent lifting/carrying up to 25 lbs.
- Frequent reaching and twisting; Occasional bending

Your profile

- High School Diploma or GED recommended
 - Applicants without a High School Diploma or GED, must complete In-House Competency Test (non-core jobs only) to be deemed eligible
- 0-1 year of manufacturing experience needed
- No relocation assistance is offered for this position

ENVIRONMENT

- Safety is our highest priority and safety procedures/ guidelines must be always adhered to. This includes safety wear such as hearing protection and steel toe shoes.
- New Hires will likely be placed on a shift that includes evenings and weekends.
- The job is within a non-climate controlled environment where you will be exposed to temperature swings (hot/cold), forklift and pedestrian traffic, and noise.
- The role involves various physical tasks, including lifting, bending, stooping, pushing, pulling, and operating machinery, with comprehensive training provided.

Our offer

THE PERKS

- Immediate Benefits
- Robust Total Rewards Package
- Paid Time Off
- Tuition Assistance
- Employee Discounts, including tire discounts
- Employer 401k Match
- Diverse & Inclusive Work Environment with 20+ Employee Resource groups.
- Employee Assistance Program



Job ID
REF97279R

Location
Mount Vernon

Leadership level
Leading Self

Job flexibility
Onsite Job

Salary classification
22.22 USD hourly gross

Legal Entity
Continental Tire the Americas, LLC

- Future Growth Opportunities, including personal and professional
- And many more benefits that come with working for a global industry leader!

HOURLY PAY

- The hourly rate for this position is \$21.37 per hour. This position is also eligible for a quarterly incentive program.
- This role will be eligible for shift differential which is added onto your hourly rate. The additional shift differential is \$0.20 per hour for overnight shifts, \$0.15 per hour for evening shifts, and \$1.00 per hour for weekend shifts.
- Pay rate is based upon candidate skills, experience, and qualifications, as well as market and business considerations.

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