

Warehousing / Logistics

Class Schedule: Sept. 15 – Nov. 6, 2020

Training Details:

- 7 week training program offered by [Gateway Community College](#)
- 6 weeks of virtual learning followed by 1 week dedicated to powered industrial forklift
- OSHA 10 and GIS instruction included in the virtual 6 weeks
- Topics include: understanding the world of warehousing and logistics, safe handling of hazardous materials, evaluation of transportation modes, customs, and dispatch and tracking operations.
- Week 7 is 40-hour in-person Powered Industrial Forklift licensing training to be delivered in split sessions to allow for proper social distancing
- Laptop, software, and up to five months of internet access provided for those who need it to support their ability to participate in the online learning
- Exam vouchers and proctor fees included

Certifications include:

- ✓ Powered Industrial Forklift Certification
- ✓ OSHA 10
- ✓ Certified Logistics Associate (CLA) Certificate

Other Details:

- Access to job support services during and after the training program
- Transportation and child care support
- \$200/week Cash Stipend during training

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Job Outlook:

Demand is high in all rolls within this sector, made more urgent by increased e-commerce activity resulting from COVID-19.

Even before the pandemic, the sector offered thousands of job opportunities. As an example, Amazon's distribution center in North Haven and new warehouses in Wallingford and Cromwell have resulted in over 1,033 Amazon hires in the past 30 months. In addition to large retail and wholesale employers, additional employer partners include trucking agencies with warehouse and forklift operational needs.

Projected Wages: Average hourly wages for Packers and Packagers is \$15.94 per hour. Laborers and Freight, Stock and Materials Movers have an average hourly wage of \$16.16. While these entry level positions offer lower wages, they do provide entry into multiple career pathways with opportunities for advancement within this industry. Transportation, Storage and Distribution Managers make an average hourly wage of \$49.85.

Workforce Alliance Business Services team has established relationships with area employers. Previous trainees have gone on to work at:

Amazon

FedEx

Bozzuto's

Macy's Logistics

Bob's Stores Warehouse



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