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Professional Summary

Highly experienced Maintenance and Warehouse Mechanical Technician with over a decade of hands-on expertise in equipment repair, preventive maintenance, logistics, and warehouse operations. Known for exceptional attention to detail, strong troubleshooting abilities, and proven leadership in high-paced environments. Skilled in both independent and team-driven roles, with an emphasis on safety, productivity, continuous improvement, and up-to-date RF scan gun operation across all warehouse positions.

Professional Experience

Craters & Freighters - Broomfield, CO

Shipping & Crating Specialist | November 2025 – Present

- Prepare custom crates and protective packaging for fragile, oversized, and high-value shipments.
- Coordinate domestic and international freight logistics for commercial and residential clients.
- Operate warehouse equipment and assist with loading, palletizing, and shipment preparation.
- Ensure safe handling and secure transport of artwork, machinery, electronics, and specialty items.
- Communicate with customers, carriers, and team members to meet shipping deadlines and project requirements.
- Maintain organized inventory, workspace safety standards, and accurate shipping documentation.

S&H Products - Arvada, CO

Warehouse & Mechanical Technician | 2023-2025

- Support end-to-end operations from concept through design, manufacturing, and testing in a U.S.-based facility.
- Ensure rigorous quality control standards for products used by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), U.S. Forest Service, and Defense Logistics Agency (DLA).
- Handle specialized wildland and structural firefighting equipment, assisting in mission-critical production that helps save lives and property.
- Embrace a commitment to customer satisfaction, environmental responsibility, and product integrity across all areas of manufacturing.
- Utilize RF scan guns daily for inventory management, product tracking, and order accuracy.

Swisslog Medical - Denver, CO

Warehouse Technician / Product Quality Inspector | 2019 - 2023

- Oversaw product handling from picking to packing and storage with a focus on global medical clientele.
- Monitored quality and compliance standards for all assembled products prior to release-responsible for final approval.
- Handled packing and shipment of advanced medical equipment, including tube transport systems and automated pharmaceutical dispensers.
- Certified to operate four types of forklifts, using them daily in warehouse operations.
- Played a critical role in minimizing operational errors and improving efficiency in a bottleneck area of production.
- Operated RF scan guns to streamline inventory workflows and ensure accuracy in shipping/receiving.

24 Hour Fitness - Littleton, CO

Facility Technician | March 2018 - 2019

- Maintained club operations, including gym equipment, pools, and spas; ensured all chemical balances were within regulation.

- Conducted daily facility inspections and monthly OSHA safety checks.
- Managed repair logs, ordered maintenance supplies, and coordinated with management to ensure a safe and functional environment.
- Used RF scan guns for inventory tracking of maintenance parts and supplies.

FreshPack Produce - Denver, CO

Lead Warehouse Associate / Forklift Operator | September 2012 - March 2018

- Led shipping and receiving operations; ensured timely deliveries and proper inventory control.
- Operated forklifts, pallet jacks, scissor lifts, and various hand/power tools.
- Trained and supervised warehouse staff; handled vendor communication regarding discrepancies and damages.
- Processed requisitions, managed packing slips, and maintained accurate warehouse documentation.
- Maintained warehouse safety standards, equipment upkeep, and cleanliness across all food storage areas.
- Diagnosed and repaired mechanical and warehouse systems, contributing to decreased downtime and improved workflow.
- Applied RF scan guns to monitor stock levels, manage orders, and verify shipments.

NAPA Distribution Center - Denver, CO

Warehouse Maintenance Associate | July 2010 - September 2012

- Performed core warehouse functions: receiving, replenishment, shipping, and returns.
- Operated heavy machinery and completed repairs on forklifts, pallet jacks, order pickers, and facility infrastructure.
- Conducted light facility maintenance: shelving repair, lighting, door hardware, and basic building upkeep.
- Used inventory software to manage incoming/outgoing materials and tracked customer orders with precision.
- Implemented RF scan guns for real-time warehouse data tracking and inventory control.

Education

Abraham Lincoln High School - Denver, CO

High School Diploma

Skills

- Forklift Operation (4 Certifications)
- Preventive & Reactive Maintenance
- Inventory Control & Logistics
- Facility Safety Compliance (OSHA)
- Technical Troubleshooting & Repair
- Equipment Assembly & Quality Control
- Vendor & Staff Communication
- Microsoft Office Suite, Google Docs, MS Project
- RF Scan Gun Operation (all warehouse positions)