Craig Bennett

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Counterbalance and reach truck driver with five years' warehouse experience

PROFILE

Safety-focused forklift driver licensed on counterbalance and reach trucks, with five years in high-volume distribution warehouses. Experienced in loading and unloading HGVs, putting away stock at height and keeping stock records accurate on the warehouse system.

EXPERIENCE

Forklift Driver (Reach and Counterbalance), Ridgeway Logistics

Doncaster | Apr 2021 – Present

- Unload and load around 15 HGVs a shift using a counterbalance truck, checking pallets against delivery paperwork.
- Put away and replenish stock at heights of up to 10 metres on a reach truck, scanning each location on the warehouse system.
- Complete pre-use truck checks every shift and report faults immediately, with no damage incidents in the last three years.
- Took part in quarterly stock counts that kept location accuracy above the site target.
- Coached 3 newly licensed drivers on site rules and safe working in narrow aisles.

Warehouse Operative, Carr Hill Foods

Rotherham | Jul 2019 – Mar 2021

- Picked and wrapped chilled food orders to tight dispatch times.
- Completed counterbalance training with the company after one year, then covered yard loading shifts.
- Followed food safety and temperature-control procedures in chilled areas.

EDUCATION

GCSEs, Hall Cross Academy

Doncaster | 2012 – 2017

- 7 GCSEs including Maths and English

SKILLS

Counterbalance forklift, Reach truck, Loading and unloading HGVs, Stock rotation and put-away, Warehouse management systems, Pre-use truck checks, Health and safety

LICENCES AND TRAINING

- Counterbalance forklift licence (RTITB accredited)
- Reach truck licence (RTITB accredited)
- Manual handling training
- Full UK driving licence (Category B)