

Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators

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Description: Operate industrial trucks or tractors equipped to move materials around a warehouse, storage yard, factory, construction site, or similar location.

Other Resources:

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Checker Loader, Fork Lift Technician, Fork Truck Driver

Job Zone

Title: 2 - Some Preparation Needed

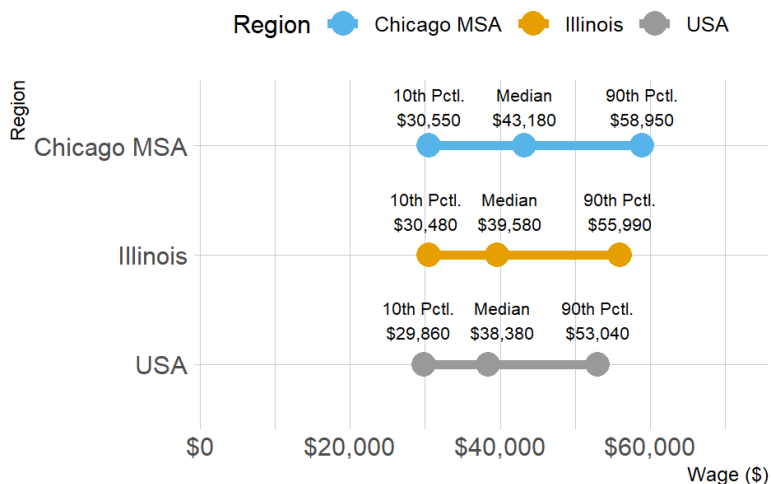
Education: Usually require a high school diploma.

Experience: Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

Training: A few months to one year of working with experienced employees needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Hot Technologies: Autodesk AutoCAD, Microsoft Office Suite, SAP business and customer relations management software

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	23,690	1.04	\$43,180
Illinois	31,760	1.05	\$39,580
USA	758,290	—	\$38,380



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
Frequency (out of 100)

Move levers or controls that operate lifting devices, such as forklifts, lift beams with swivel-hooks, hoists, or elevating platforms, to load, unload, transport, or stack material.

Hourly or more

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Move controls to drive gasoline- or electric-powered trucks, cars, or tractors and transport materials between loading, processing, and storage areas.

Hourly or more

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Position lifting devices under, over, or around loaded pallets, skids, or boxes and secure material or products for transport to designated areas.

Hourly or more

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Manually or mechanically load or unload materials from pallets, skids, platforms, cars, lifting devices, or other transport vehicles.

Daily

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Inspect product load for accuracy and safely move it around the warehouse or facility to ensure timely and complete delivery.

Daily

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