

## Forklift Operator

**\$36,940 - \$57,080**

### LIFT YOUR CAREER TO NEW HEIGHTS.

Forklift operators are the backbone of warehouse and logistics operations. Whether you're moving pallets of supplies or stacking lumber, this role offers stability, solid pay, and room to grow.

There are over 1,595,758 forklift operators currently employed in the US.

The average salary for a Forklift Operator in Nebraska is **\$46,120 per year**. Salary can vary depending on experience levels, location, and company size.



### Training Programs

- [National Safety Council, Nebraska](#)
- [Metropolitan Community College](#)
- [Riekes Equipment \(Lincoln & Omaha\)](#)

### Pathway to Forklift Operation

- High school diploma or GED
- Completion of an OSHA-compliant training course
- Good hand-eye coordination
- Attention to detail
- Spatial awareness
- Familiarity with warehouse operations

### Possible Employers

Forklift Operators are in demand across a wide range of industries. Potential employers include retail and wholesale warehouses, manufacturing and industrial plants, and construction companies. Be sure to check job posting sites for companies that are hiring!