



AVOCADO THE WORLD'S MOST ADVANCED NETWORK



JOB TITLE: **FORKLIFT / YARD TRUCK DRIVER**
REPORTS TO : **SHIPPING SUPERVISOR**
DEPARTMENT : **SHIPPING**
LOCATION : **OXNARD, CA**

Mission Produce is the largest global supplier of the world's finest avocados. For over 35 years we have invested in people, state-of-the-art technology and avocado-specific infrastructure to expertly serve our customers, growers and partners. Throughout our history we have remained rooted in honesty, respect and loyalty.

Mission Produce owns and operates state-of-the-art avocado packing facilities in multiple global locations including California, Mexico and Peru. In addition, our global distribution network includes 11 forward distribution centers in North America, China and Europe. Over the past 35 years, Mission has become recognized as the leader in the worldwide avocado business.

JOB SUMMARY

The Yard Truck Driver is responsible for facility movements of containers and trailers to their position in a safe manner. In addition Forklift operation will be also required on shipping/receiving docks, coolers and dry good storage area. Responsible for the safe loading and unloading of trucks and movement of fruit and supplies throughout the plant.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Daily Pre-trip - inspect tractor/forklift.
- Complete and turn in vehicle condition report.
- Fuel tractor as needed.
- Assure cargo is properly loaded and secured prior to movement
- Move equipment in and around the yard for loading and unloading purposes.
- Plug and unplug refrigerated containers as equipment arrives into facility and prior to daily dispatch.
- Notify management of the need for repairs or possible problems that arise during the shift.
- Daily inspections to incoming /outgoing equipment.

- Ensuring proper/safe operation of all tractors/trailers/trucks.
- Daily Inventory of containers in the yard.
- Maintain daily driver logs.
- Complete trailer sanitation and maintaining tractor clean.
- Safely operate a forklift while efficiently completing shipping directives.
- Stage fruit from coolers for orders and transfers.
- Follow daily maintenance programs for forklift and Scanner batteries.
- Load and unload pallets for shipments.
- Communicate issues to leads and supervisors.
- Other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of associates degree or equivalent combination of work experience, education and training.
- Class A Driver's License is a plus.
- Ability to operate a forklift.
- Ability to work in a fast paced, high stress environment.
- Ability to maintain spatial awareness around operating forklifts with up to 2,200lbs loads.
- Ability to communicate with supervisors and coworkers in a team environment.
- Ability to read markings on boxes of product.
- Ability to work according to food facility regulations.
- Ability to accommodate flexible work schedule according to business needs.
- Comfortable working in cold conditions from 38°F to 50°F.
- Comfortable lifting, pushing, pulling and grasping while standing and kneeling.
- Fast paced cold and wet environment.
- Food facility requires food safe behavior.

