



Industry sector at a glance Warehouse and distribution

About

The warehouse and distribution sector is generally divided into two separate functions, warehouse and distribution centre:

Warehouse

Used to receive and store goods. Goods are not transformed or changed in any way.

Distribution Centre

As well as storing goods, distribution centres offer other value-added services, e.g. product mixing, order fulfilment, packaging etc.

Roles available

There are many different roles available in the warehouse and distribution sector, here are just a few:

 Engineering Technician	 Forklift Operator	 Freight Control Clerk
 Mechanical Engineer	 Warehouse Inventory Auditor	 Warehouse Manager

Warehouse and distribution roles are varied and determined by the type of products being stored and transported



What it takes to work in a contact centre

Here are some of the qualities required to work in warehouse and distribution:

 Trustworthy	 Good communicator	 Safety conscious
 Self-motivated	 Organised	 Physical fitness

Did you know?



Warehouses and distribution centres are a vital part of the supply chain which creates many and **varied career paths** to follow and **provides opportunities** in both public and the private sector.

The main functions of warehouses are to:

Protect goods from perishing 	
Store goods 	Processing 
Grading and branding 	Transportation 



Warehouses and distribution centres employ people to keep distribution centres **operating around the clock**, every day of the week and every day of the year.

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