



## Industry sector at a glance Warehouse and distribution

### About

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

**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, eg. 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:

 <b>Engineering Technician</b>	 <b>Forklift Operator</b>	 <b>Freight Control Clerk</b>
 <b>Mechanical Engineer</b>	 <b>Warehouse Inventory Auditor</b>	 <b>Warehouse Manager</b>

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



### What it takes to work in warehouse and distribution

Here are some of the qualities required:


 <b>Trustworthy</b>	 <b>Good communicator</b>	 <b>Safety conscious</b>
 <b>Self-motivated</b>	 <b>Organised</b>	 <b>Physical fitness</b>

### Did you know?



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

The main functions of warehouses are to:

<b>Protect goods from perishing</b> 	
<b>Store goods</b> 	<b>Processing</b> 
<b>Grading and branding</b> 	<b>Transportation</b> 



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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