



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:

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

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:

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

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:

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



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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