



Forklift Operator

Biewer Sawmill – Newton, MS is looking to add a full-time **Forklift Operator** to our team in Newton, MS. This position will operate a forklift in a safe and efficient manner. Must be able to move lumber throughout the mill at a production level. Must be willing to work overtime and some weekends may be required.

Night Shift - Monday-Friday, 5:30 pm-5:00 am

Accountabilities:

- Move green lumber packs from the outfeed of stacker to the CDK storage.
- Load/unload kilns with lumber required to meet production schedule.
- Safely move green lumber from the storage area to the line.
- Move rough dry lumber from the sheds to the planer infeed.
- Move finished lumber from the planer outfeed to the correct lumber sheds.
- Complete daily pre-shift inspection sheets.
- Safely check/fill all fluids to the proper mfg. recommended levels.
- Clean the forklift with the use of a high-pressure cleaner.
- Identify the different pack lumber sizes and lengths.
- Identify packs that are missing sticks and communicate to the stacker operator/maintenance.
- Identify incorrectly tagged pack size dimensions, pack counts, and lengths correctly.
- Clean the area surrounding the stacker and CDK storage area of fallen wood.
- Load green lumber packs and steel plates on CDK lines.
- Pick up yard dunnage and store it correctly.
- Cover forklift areas and keep Forklifts clean.

Qualifications:

- A high school diploma or GED is required.
- Prior forklift experience.
- Forklift certified through Biewer.
- Climb and descend forklift stairs several times per day.
- Sit for 90 % of a 10-hour – 12-hour shift.
- Bend and lift up to 50 lbs.
- Good Eye/ Hand Coordination for the operation of the Forklift.

ABOUT BIEWER

Biewer provides its customers with the highest quality lumber, superior service, and exceptional reliability. Our five fully automated sawmills, producing both SPF & SYP, are equipped with state-of-the-art technology. The Biewer family of companies also includes three treating and distribution facilities, two manufacturing plants, and a full-service logistics company. As a fourth-generation family owned company, Biewer holds the highest standards for its products, processes, and people.

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