



Juniper Duggal - 39

“As a material handler, I am the link between shipping and receiving. I track what's coming in and what's going out. I move boxes and materials to their designated areas to facilitate the workflow process throughout the warehouse. And I'm fortunate to work with a great team!

Even with such a busy time of year, I like being the one to ensure things get to their respective homes. Whether it's coming from large companies or mom-and-pop shops, I believe that every package should be treated with care, as if it were my own — no one wants to be the person who doesn't receive their package in good condition.

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Occupation:

Shipping and Receiving
Materials Handler

Salary:

\$39,846

Education:

Typically
Requires None

Job Description:

Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand manually move freight, stock, luggage, or other materials, or perform other general labor. Includes all manual laborers not elsewhere classified.



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Job Description:

SOC Code: 53-7062

Top Job Skills:

- Customer service
- Inventory control
- Operating a forklift
- Stand for long periods of time
- Cycle counting

General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
 - Read work orders to determine work, material, or equipment needs
- Information Input
 - Record numbers of units handled or moved
- Work Output
 - Move freight, stock, or other materials
 - Install protective devices, such as bracing, padding, or strapping, to prevent shifting or damage to items being transported
 - Sort cargo
 - Attach identifying tags to containers
 - Attach slings, hooks, or other devices to lift cargo and guide loads
 - Assemble product containers or crates
 - Inspect products for damage or leaks.

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

SC Works Online Services (SCWOS) is the state's largest job database and provides all of South Carolina's job postings from all major sites, including Monster and Career Builder, in one resource. SCWOS has thousands of positions listed by employers all over the state. To access SCWOS, visit jobs.scworks.org.

Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O*NET.org](https://www.onet.org).

JOB STATISTICS:



Typical Wage Range

\$30,720 - \$40,520



Projected Growth

10,180/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State

54,000



Required Education

Typically
Requires None



Work Experience

Typically
Requires None



On-the-Job Training

Short-Term
On-the-job Training

*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Trident
- Greenville
- Upstate
- Midlands
- Worklink
- Catawba

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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- FedEx
- R&R Integrated Solutions
- Coca-Cola Consolidated
- GXO Logistics, Inc.
- Vertiv Group Corporation
- Lowe's Companies, Inc.

RELATED OCCUPATIONS:

- Conveyor Operators and Tenders
- Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
- Packers and Packagers, Hand
- Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders
- Machine Feeders and Offbearers

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2025.