



Warehouse/Facility Manager

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career

Employer: Smith Farm Supply

Name: Gordon Benton Job Title: Warehouse or Facility Manager Education: AAS, Chippewa Valley Technical College: Eau Claire, Wisconsin

📿 After high school, I attended the local community college and earned an associate's degree in agribusiness. I found work as an assistant manager of a farm supply company. After six years, a manager position became available at another warehouse within the company. I applied, interviewed, and was given the job.

🔆 I now manage the warehouse and its security. I maintain inventory records and see that appropriate levels of stock are on hand. It is my responsibility to document incoming and outgoing stocks. I ensure that the inventory is stored in accordance with company policies. I organize receipts and the movement of goods.

> 🤅 I'm responsible for the operational procedures of the warehouse. I supervise the

planning and layout of the warehouse so that activities can be performed in the most efficient manner. I hire, train, manage, evaluate, and discipline staff. I establish work schedules and coordinate vacation days. Safety is a priority of the company, and I see that safety procedures and OSHA guidelines are adhered to in the warehouse.

> 🔆 I have the kind of personality that is well-suited for this job. I like organization and having everything where it belongs. I'm also good at keeping accurate records. I take pride in running an efficient warehouse operation.

Warehouse or Facility Manager

overview



A **warehouse or facility manager** oversees security, processes, procedures, and staff in a facility or warehouse.

suggested high school courses



agriculture business, animal science, biology, and mathematics

experience needed



Seek job placement opportunities while attending school. Plan and implement a related Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) Program.

degree(s) required



An associate's or bachelor's degree in agriculture business or a related field is required.

potential employers

animal health companies, chemical companies, co-ops, equipment sales companies, food production companies, retail businesses, seed production companies



\$42,000 to \$74,400

employment outlook and trends



The employment outlook for warehouse or facility managers is **good**.

professional organizations



Agriculture Council of America <u>www.agday.org/contact/index.php</u> National Agri-Marketing Association <u>www.nama.org/</u> The Agribusiness Council <u>www.agribusinesscouncil.org/</u> Women in Agribusiness <u>www.cvent.com/events/women-in-agribusiness-summit/</u> <u>event-summary-36241726b7f6407f95d5e9374cd4d758.aspx</u>

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