

# MATERIAL HANDLING

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BEHIND EVERYTHING



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EQUIPMENT

**ACTIVITY BOOKLET**

# MATERIAL HANDLING MOVES THE WORLD

Material handling is how products are moved, lifted, stored and delivered every day. It starts where items are made and continues through warehouses, distribution centers and delivery trucks - all the way to stores and homes.

## WORD FIND

X G G A S A F E T Y Q N U E U A H T  
R W A R E H O U S E D E T Y G R M Y  
E Q U I P M E N T I V X E C T H T D  
H I A R T M W H V D C N C U E M E Y  
V M M S E R V I C E A K H S O A A I  
R A R M Y K S R J A R E N T R I M M  
Q F O R K L I F T C E K I O C N W N  
F W D N T C L M D S E R C M Z T O M  
T R E P A I R D C H R D I E C A R X  
R S K I L L E D T W B W A R U I K W  
K C P G O P E R A T I O N K Y N L B  
I G D W E K V I N S P E C T C Q T L

  
**Did You Know..?**  
Everything you use depends on material handling!


**Find these words that are part of the job:**

- CAREER
- CUSTOMER
- EQUIPMENT
- FORKLIFT
- INSPECT
- MAINTAIN
- OPERATION
- REPAIR
- SAFETY
- SERVICE
- SKILLED
- TEAMWORK
- TECHNICIAN
- WAREHOUSE

## PACKAGE HUNT!

Uh oh! Some packages got mixed up around the warehouse! **Can you help find them so they get back on track?**

Count all of the packages you find on this page. **Write your answer here \_\_\_\_\_**

ANSWER: 10 

**But material handling is more than just the machines.**


- Parts teams make sure equipment has the right parts to keep running
- Service teams fix machines and help keep people safe
- Support teams plan, solve problems and keep operations moving

**When all of these teams work together, supply chains stay strong.**

- Products arrive on time
- Shelves stay stocked
- Life keeps moving!

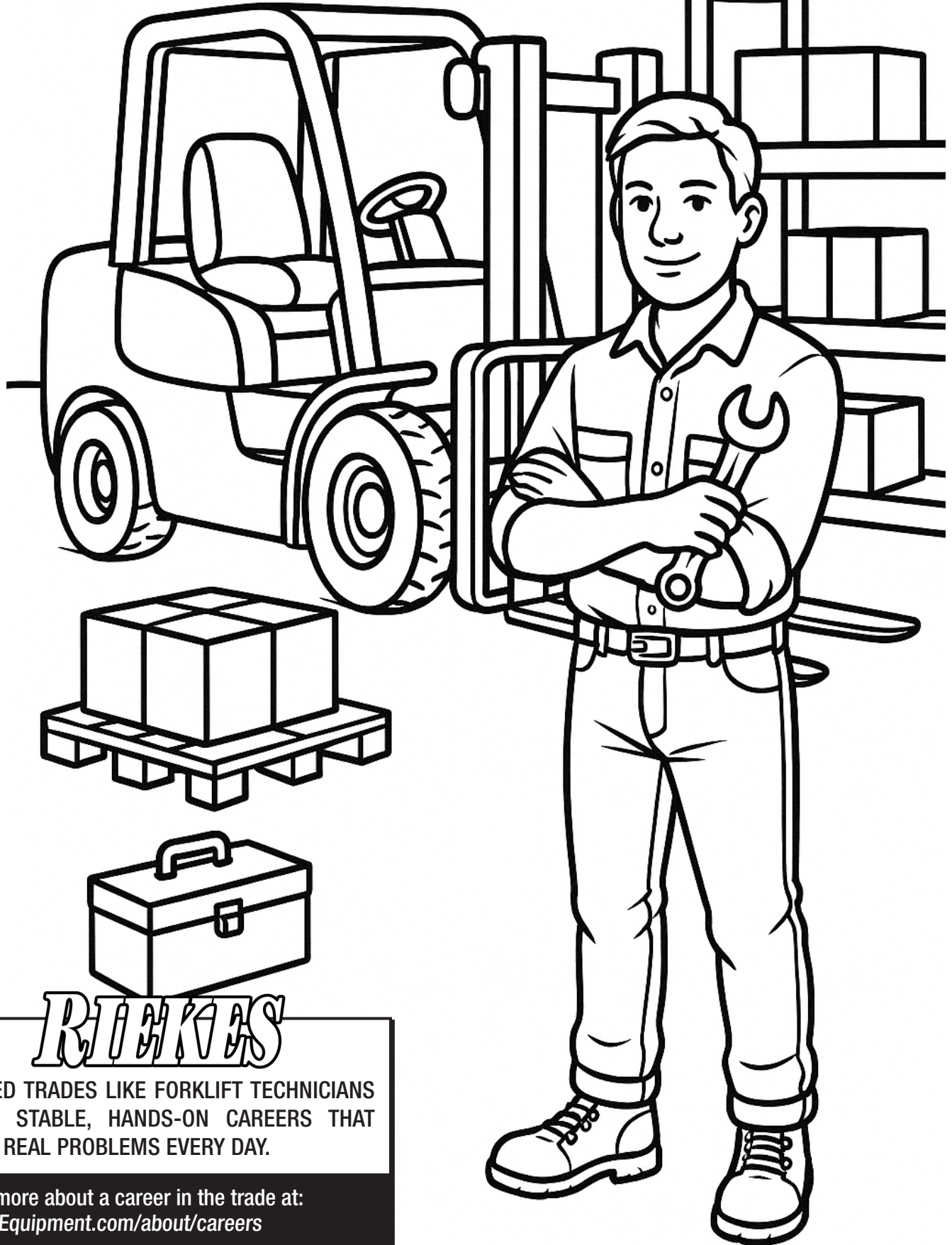
**Big machines help do the work of moving food, clothes, toys and packages.**

- Forklifts lift heavy loads
- Conveyors move items quickly
- Racks hold products safely until they are ready to ship

The material handling industry often works behind the scenes, but it is behind every move - from production to distribution to your front door! 



# CAREERS THAT KEEP THINGS MOVING



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