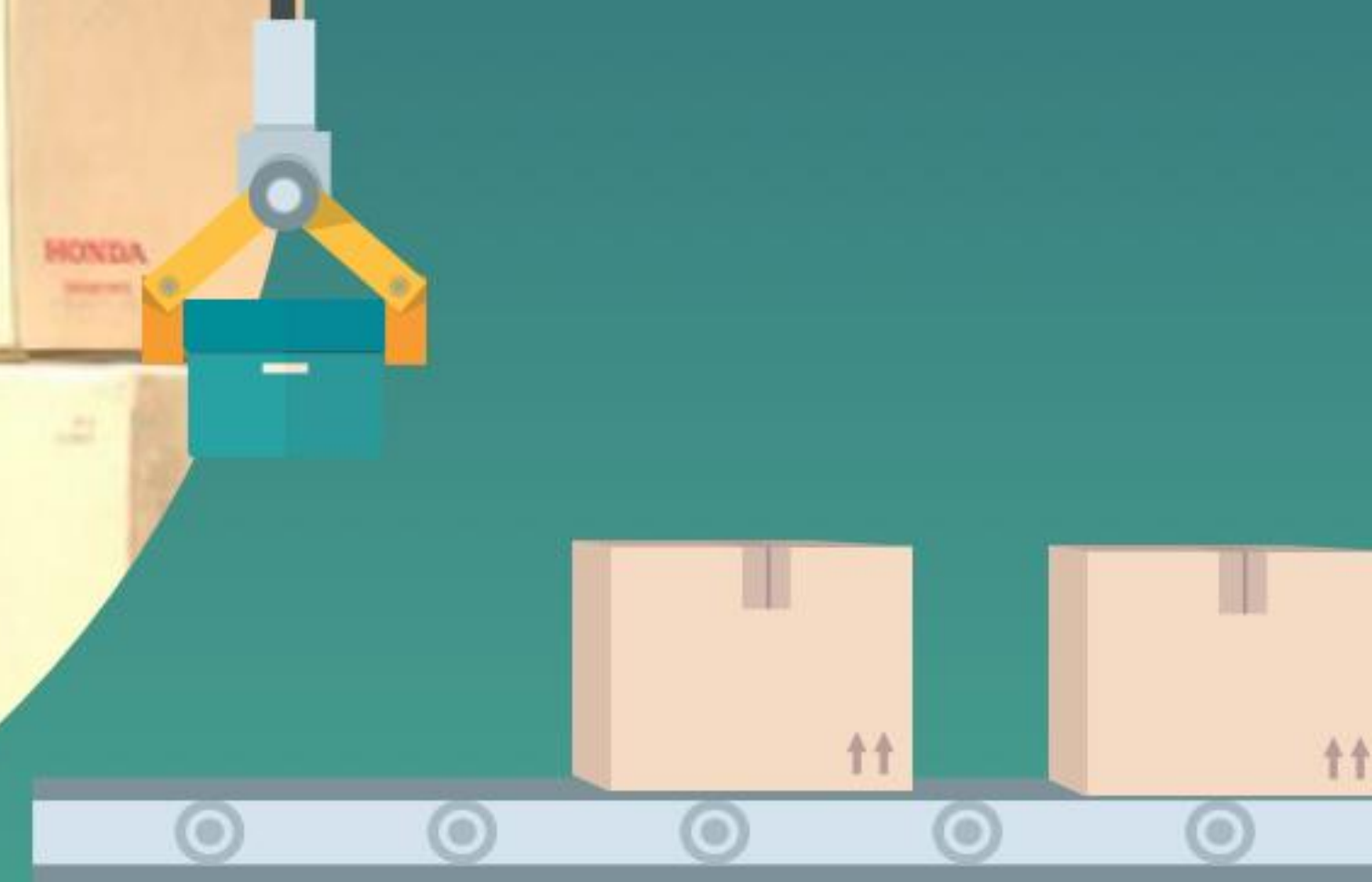




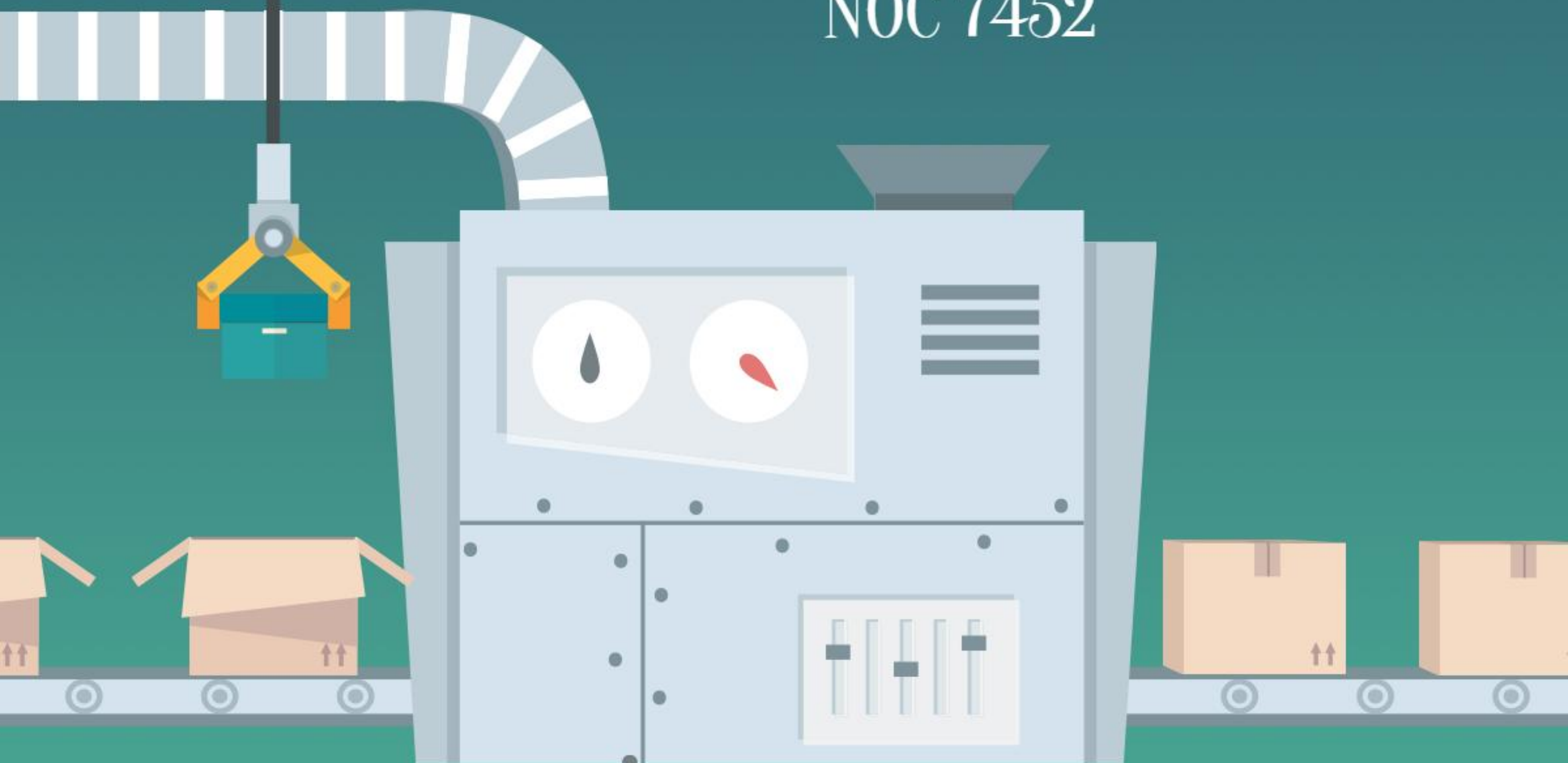
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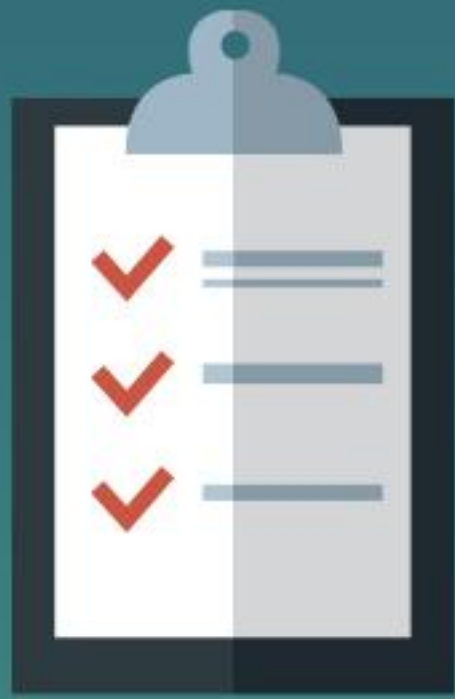
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WHO THEY ARE

This unit group includes workers who handle, move, load and unload materials by hand or using a variety of material handling equipment.

WHERE THEY ARE EMPLOYED



They are employed by transportation, storage and moving companies, and by a variety of manufacturing and processing companies and retail and wholesale warehouses.



MAIN DUTIES MATERIAL HANDLERS (MANUAL)

Load, unload and move products and materials by hand or using basic material handling equipment

Move household appliances and furniture onto and off moving trucks or vans

Perform other material handling activities such as counting, weighing, sorting, packing and unpacking.



MAIN DUTIES

MATERIAL HANDLERS (EQUIPMENT OPERATORS)

Operate winches and other loading devices to load and unload materials onto and off trucks, railway cars and loading docks of warehouses and industrial establishments

Operate industrial trucks, tractors, loaders and other equipment to transport materials to and from transportation vehicles and loading docks and to store and retrieve materials in warehouses

Connect hoses or pipes and operate equipment to load and unload liquid petroleum, chemical or other products into or from tank cars, tank trucks or storage tanks

Operate equipment to dump materials such as coal, ore and grain into or to remove materials from railway cars, trucks or other vehicles

Operate conveyors and equipment to transfer grain or other materials from transportation vehicles to elevators, bins or other storage areas

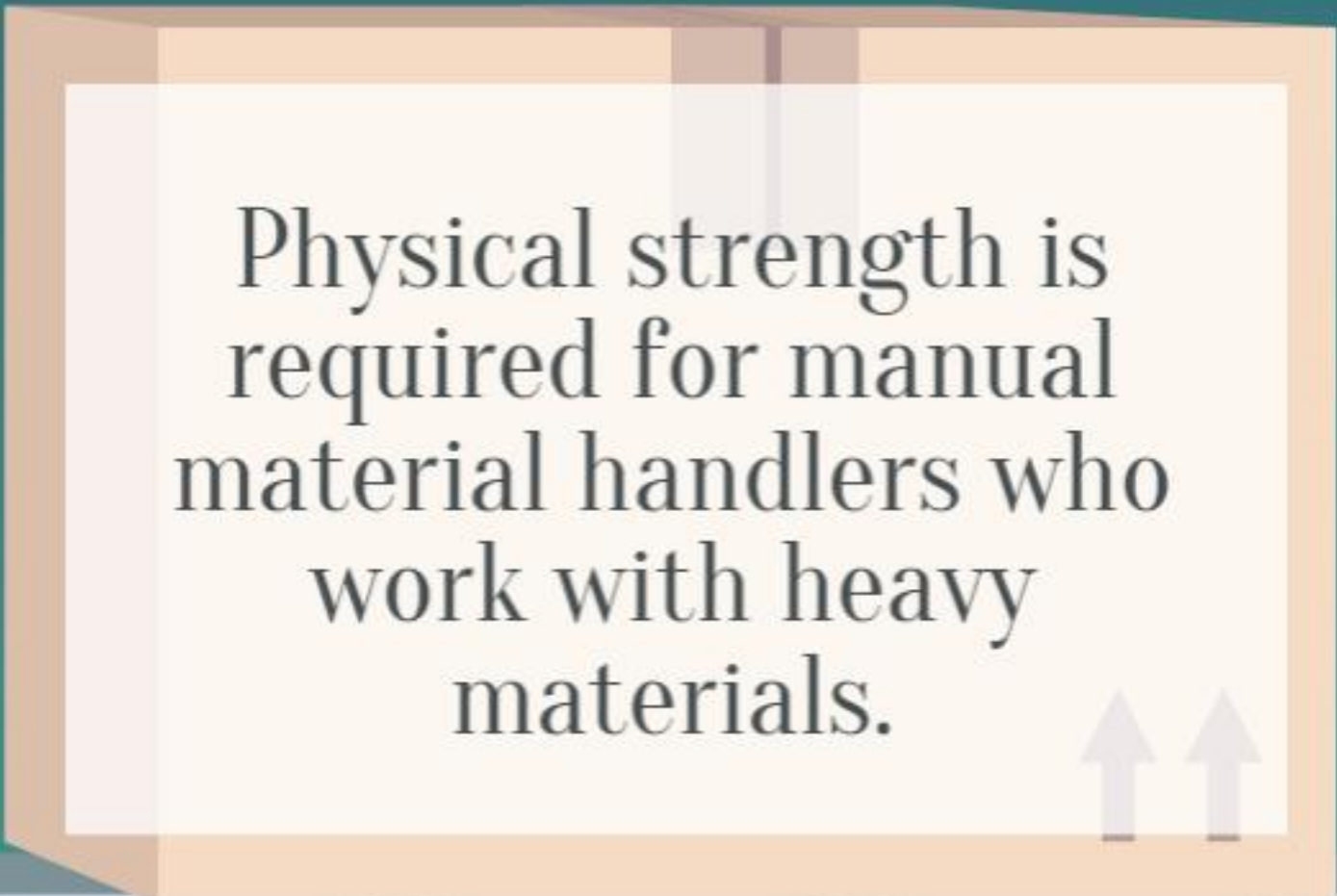
May perform other activities, such as opening containers and crates, filling warehouse orders, assisting in taking inventory and weighing and checking materials.



EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS



Some secondary school education may be required.

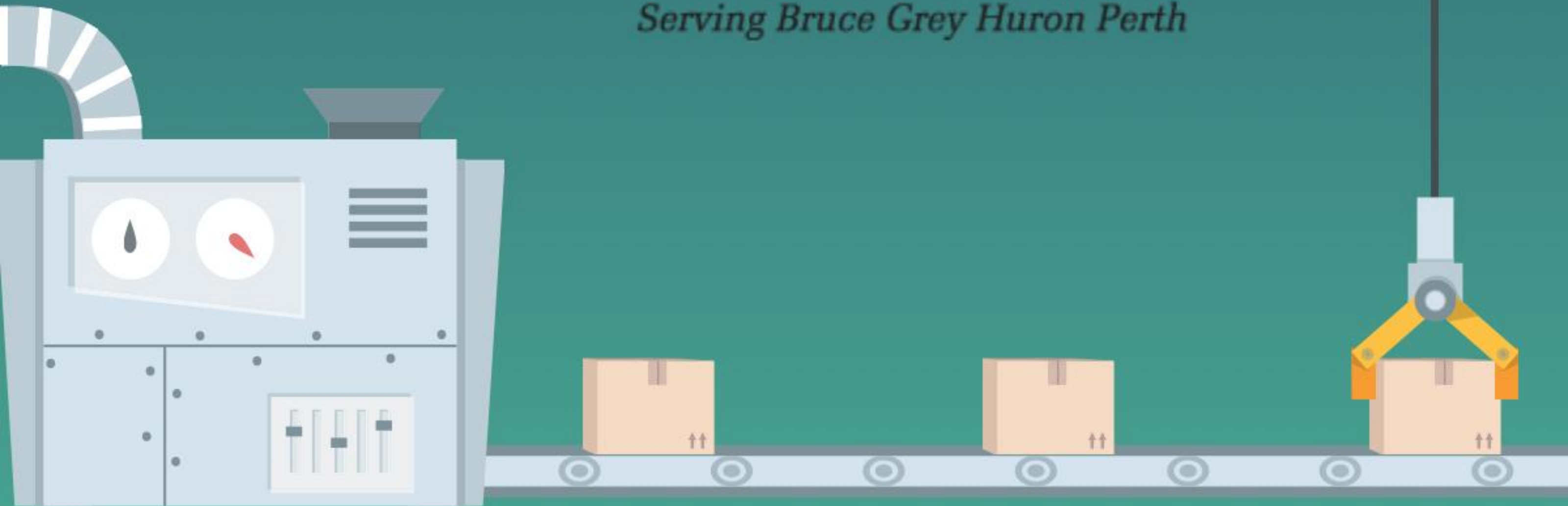


Physical strength is required for manual material handlers who work with heavy materials.



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