

Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics



Jobs in the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics field involve planning, management, and movement of people, materials, and goods by road, pipeline, air, rail, and water.

Do you like to travel? ?

Are you good with tools and machinery? ?

Do you pay attention to detail? ?

Do you enjoy looking at maps? ?

On trips, are you the one who gives directions? ?



CAREERS IN Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

1. Air Traffic Controller
2. Commercial Pilot
3. Logistician
4. Motorcycle Mechanic
5. Bus Driver
6. Flight Attendant
7. Logistician
8. Rail Car Repairer
9. Ship Engineer
10. Recycling Coordinator

CAREER SNAPSHOTS

Aircraft Mechanics and Technicians

Adjust, repair, or overhaul aircraft engines.

Regional Salary - \$47,015

Education Level - Post-Secondary Certificate

Daily Tasks

- Read maintenance manuals to determine how to repair or replace damaged parts.
- Do routine inspections as required by regulations.
- Prepare and paint aircraft surfaces.

Employability Skills

- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Speaking

Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists

Adjust, repair, or overhaul buses and trucks or any type of diesel engines.

Regional Salary - \$47,145

Education Level - High School Diploma

Daily Tasks

- Inspect brakes, steering, wheel bearings and other parts to make sure they are in proper condition.
- Adjust and realign brakes.
- Rebuild gas or diesel engines.

Employability Skills

- Problem Solving
- Attention to Detail
- Critical Thinking

Purchasing Managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate the parties involved in buying materials, products and services.

Texas Salary - \$133,010

Education Level - Bachelor's Degree

Daily Tasks

- Keep records of items ordered and received.
- Control purchasing budgets.
- Interview, hire, and oversee staff.

Employability Skills

- Communication
- Negotiation
- Decision Making



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