

CAREER FUNNEL (Least preferred)

Jobs in the transportation, distribution, and logistics career cluster involve the planning, management, and movement of people, materials, and goods by road, air, rail, and water, as well as related professional and technical support services such as transportation infrastructure planning and management; logistics services; and mobile equipment and facility maintenance.

Career Pathways in Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

A career pathway is an area of concentration within a career cluster. Each pathway contains a group of careers requiring similar academic and technical skills as well as similar industry certifications or postsecondary education. The transportation, distribution, and logistics career cluster has seven pathways: transportation operations, logistics planning and management services, warehousing and distribution center operations, sales and service, facility and mobile equipment maintenance; risk management and health and safety management; and transportation systems/infrastructure planning, management, and regulations.

- **Transportation Operations:** Jobs in this pathway involve the operation and support of mobile equipment in the movement of goods and people.
- **Logistics Planning and Management Services:** Jobs in this pathway involve planning, managing, and controlling the physical distribution of people and freight from the point of origin to the point of consumption.
- **Warehousing and Distribution Center Operations:** This pathway covers the jobs involved in packaging, loading, and tracking goods for transportation.
- **Sales and Service:** These jobs involve marketing and selling transportation services for people or freight.
- **Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance:** This pathway comprises jobs maintaining, repairing, and servicing all types of vehicles, including trucks, airplanes, cars, and other transportation equipment.
- **Risk Management and Health and Safety Management:** Workers in this pathway assess and manage safety risks and possible environmental hazards.
- **Transportation Systems/Infrastructure Planning, Management, and Regulations:** This pathway focuses on the planning and management of the public transportation infrastructure.