

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Cluster



Planning, management and movement of people, materials and goods by road, pipeline, air, rail and water and related professional support services such as transportation infrastructure planning and management, logistics services, mobile equipment and facility maintenance.

Data Sources

Bureau of Labor
Statistics
CareerInfoNet
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The College
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Logistician

Everyone has a favorite store. You shop there for a reason, maybe because it sells the best products for the lowest prices. If so, they have top-notch buyers who stalk the wholesale marketplace—scouring catalogs, visiting manufacturers, going to fashion shows and trade shows. Logisticians look for products to resell to the public or to retailers. They also buy supplies and services for use by the organizations they work for.

Do you enjoy shopping for the best deal on high-quality products? If so, a career as a **logistician** may be for you.

Logisticians look for the highest-quality products at the lowest cost.

Are You Ready To...?

- Study sales records and inventory
- Research products and prices
- Find suppliers in and out of the country
- Conduct Internet research
- Review catalogs and journals

It Helps To Be...

A competitive risk taker with good problem-solving and research skills. It also helps to be a clear communicator who is able to work both as a leader and as part of a team.

A Day In The Life...

- Maintain and develop positive business relationships with a customer's key personnel involved in or directly relevant to a logistics activity
- Develop an understanding of customers' needs and take actions to ensure that such needs are met
- Direct availability and allocation of materials, supplies and finished products

Salary and Opportunity in the Austin-area

Median Hourly Wage: \$38.47

*That comes out to more than
\$80,740 a year.*

**In 2016, we had
747 Logisticians.
By 2026, we'll need 847.**

Could you be one of the 100?

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After High School...

In addition to a high school diploma, most employers for logisticians require a bachelor's degree.



Top 5 Industries for Logisticians

1. Federal Government
2. Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing
3. Management of Companies and Enterprises
4. Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
5. Basic Chemical Manufacturing

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<http://www.wfscapitalarea.com/YouthServices/CareerPlanning.aspx>.

Related College Majors

- Advertising
- Business Administration and Management
- Business
- Fashion Design
- Fashion Merchandising
- Marketing

Related Industry Certifications

- APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional
- Certified Fellow in Production and Inventory Management
- Certified Logistics Associate
- Certified Professional Logistician
- Certified U.S. Import Professional

Related Careers

- Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations Managers
- Food Services Managers
- Lodging Managers
- Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing
- Sales Worker Supervisors

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