

Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

Cluster Definition

- Would you enjoy working outdoors in all kinds of weather?
- Do you have good eyesight and quick reflexes?
- Can you estimate distances accurately?
- Do you drive trucks or tractors to do work on a farm?
- Would you like to learn to fly an airplane?
- Do you repair your or your family's and friends' vehicles?
- Do you like to read automotive or mechanical magazines?

If you answered yes to two or more of the questions above, you might be interested in considering a career in transportation, distribution, and logistics.

If you are interested in working in the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics cluster, you have three avenues. One is to move people and products by road, air, rail, or water. You would drive or pilot different means of transportation. The second is to repair and maintain the vehicles, trains, planes, and ships to keep people and products moving. The third option is to work behind the scenes to make sure the products and people get to the right place on time.



Related High School Electives

Accounting
Ag Mechanics
Algebra II
Auto Body Repair
Automobile Mechanics
Business
Business Computer Applications
Business English
Business Law

Chemistry
Computer Technology
Diesel Mechanics
Industrial Technology
Machining
Manufacturing System
Physics
Pre-Calculus
Principles of Technology
Small Engine Mechanics

Technical Writing
Transportation Technology
Trigonometry
Welding

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[Bus Drivers](#)
[Deckhands](#)
[Dispatchers](#)
[Flight Attendants](#)
[Freight Handlers](#)
[Heavy Equipment Mechanics](#)
[Heavy Truck Drivers](#)
[Light Truck Drivers](#)
[Locomotive Engineers](#)
[Motorboat Mechanics](#)
[Motorcycle Mechanics](#)
[Parking Lot Attendants](#)
[Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators](#)
[Riggers](#)
[School Bus Drivers](#)
[Service Station Attendants](#)
[Ship Captains and Mates](#)
[Ship Engineers](#)
[Ship Pilots](#)
[Storage and Transportation Managers](#)
[Subway and Streetcar Operators](#)
[Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders](#)
[Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs](#)
[Tire Repairers and Changers](#)
[Traffic Technicians](#)
[Train Conductors and Yardmasters](#)
[Transportation Agents](#)
[Vehicle Cleaners](#)

Level of Education and Earnings

Short-Term On-the-Job Training (Less than One Month)

	State Annual Median Wage		State Annual Median Wage
Deckhands	\$44,022	Service Station Attendants	\$22,082
Freight Handlers	\$24,567	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	\$22,404
Light Truck Drivers	\$29,851	Tire Repairers and Changers	\$25,224
Parking Lot Attendants	\$20,615	Traffic Technicians	\$51,047
Riggers	\$53,682	Vehicle Cleaners	\$21,963

Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training (One to Twelve Months)

Bicycle Repairers	\$23,432	School Bus Drivers	\$34,697
Bus Drivers	\$43,941	Subway and Streetcar Operators	No state data
Dispatchers	\$38,497 - \$45,832	Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders	\$57,162
Heavy Truck Drivers	\$40,909	Train Conductors and Yardmasters	No state data
Locomotive Engineers	\$41,032	Transportation Agents	\$47,803
Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators	No state data		

Long-Term On-the-Job Training (Over One Year)

Air Traffic Controllers	\$97,670	Heavy Equipment Mechanics	\$52,016
Auto Body Repairers	\$40,809	Motorboat Mechanics	\$39,473
Auto Glass Installers	\$35,043	Motorcycle Mechanics	\$36,424
Flight Attendants	No state data		

Work Experience in a Related Occupation

Ship Captains and Mates	\$70,887	Ship Pilots	\$70,887
Ship Engineers	\$69,263	Storage/Transportation Managers	\$89,420

Postsecondary Vocational Training (Certificate or Diploma)

Aircraft Mechanics	\$44,292 - \$57,756	Bus and Truck Mechanics	\$46,023
Automobile Mechanics	\$41,530	Commercial Pilots	\$69,108

Bachelor's Degree

Airline Pilots	\$111,284
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