



Logistics Manager

Education and Training

Post-secondary education related to commerce or business administration and work experience in transportation operations is recommended.

Nature of Work

Logistic Managers are responsible for the supply, movement and storage of goods and materials. They plan, organize and co-ordinate material flow and storage through the process of manufacture from supplier to customer. Logistics Managers control the total distribution operation. They have closer links with the day-to-day operations within a company, rather than purely the strategy and planning. Levels of responsibility vary depending on the size of the company.

Main Duties

- Plan, organize, direct, control and evaluate the operations of a transportation company
- Direct the movement, storage and handling of goods and raw materials with due care and attention
- Develop business plans
- Negotiate customer contracts to reduce costs and achieve maximum efficiency
- Manage the distribution of staff and workforce within the logistics department

Typical Employer

Specialist logistics and distribution companies; manufacturing and retail companies; logistics consultancies

Additional Information

BCIT (certificate)
www.bcit.ca/study/programs/7460mcert
 BCIT (diploma)
www.bcit.ca/business/operations/
 Canadian Institute of Traffic and Transportation
www.citt.ca
 Careers in the Supply Chain
www.careersinsupplychain.ca/
 University of Manitoba Transport Institute
<http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/management/ti/education/cert.html>
 Vancouver Community College
www.vcc.ca/programs/detail.cfm?WPGM_DIVISION_ID=2&WPGM_PROGRAM_ID=111

Earnings

Low: \$40,000
 Average: \$75,000
 High: \$110,000

Essential Characteristics

- Strong leadership skills
- Ability to analyze information
- Strong decision making skills
- Ability to work quickly and accurately with numbers
- Problem solving skills
- Good verbal and written communications skills
- Ability to work as part of a team

