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Transportation Analyst

Education and Training

Transportation Analysts require post secondary education in transportation or general studies.

Nature of Work

Transportation Analysts are responsible for finding, reviewing and synthesizing large amounts of transportation-related information. They must be fully familiar with industry developments, policies and issues. The information they gather is crucial to their organization, which may use it to make investments, seek customers or develop projects. Transportation Analysts act as the hub of information for their firms. They will regularly attend conferences on topics of interest to their clients and the organization.

Main Duties

- Gathers and interprets transportation information
- Uses analytical and quantitative methods to understand, and predict transportation patterns
- Responsible for assembling data, analyzing performance, identifying problems, and developing recommendations, which support the activities of the organization
- Investigates problems, finds root causes, and suggests solutions

Typical Employer

Large organizations such as a ports and railways, trade associations, investment firms, major retailers, and government transportation departments.

Additional Information

University of Calgary

www.ucalgary.ca/admissions/ha_bcomm#supply

University of Manitoba Transport Institute

<http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/management/ti/education/cert.html>

University of British Columbia

www.sauder.ubc.ca

British Columbia Institute of Technology

<http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/7455diplt>

University of Saskatchewan

<http://explore.usask.ca/programs/co/865076EB-7BDC-4B8F-A992-4AD48C1EB174>

Earnings

Low: \$35,000

Average: \$48,000

High: \$62,000

Essential Characteristics

- Ô Strong interpersonal skills
- Ô Organizational skills
- Ô Comfort with computers

