

Logistics Manager

Description

A Logistics Manager supervises the movement, distribution and storage of supplies and materials in a company. They are tasked with planning routes, analyzing budgets, and processing shipments. Also known as Supply Chain Managers, they generally form part of middle management.



KEY COMPETENCIES

1. Distribution Design, Sourcing and Management
2. Global Trade Compliance
3. Sourcing and Supplier Selection/Management
4. Supply Chain Continuity Planning
5. Transportation Sourcing & Management.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The working environment for logistics managers differs depending on which industry they work in. It's common for logistics managers to work in warehouses, but they will also regularly spend time off-site visiting with clients and maintaining business relationships.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

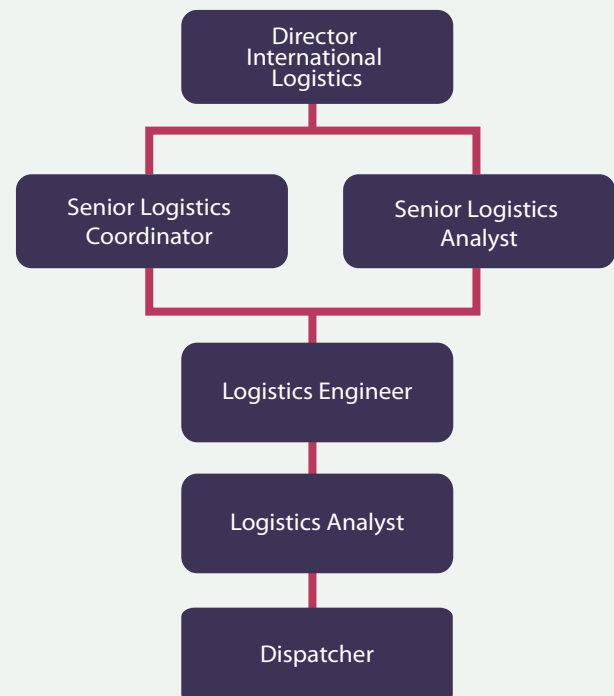
Although an Associate's Degree can qualify you for some logistics manager positions, most companies prefer applicants to have earned at least a bachelor's degree in systems engineering, business or supply chain management.

JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of all transportation, storage and distribution managers, including logistics managers, is projected to grow up to 4% from 2019 to 2029 according to wage and employment data from the Occupational Information Network of the U.S. Department of Labor.



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Forklift Operator

DESCRIPTION

Forklift operators are responsible for operating and managing industrial trucks to load and unload materials and deliveries and move them to and from storage areas, machines and loading docks, into railroad cars or trucks or storage facilities.



KEY COMPETENCES

1. Effective Communication
2. Stellar Organization Skills
3. Works Well Under Pressure
4. Exhibits Patience
5. Shows Adaptability

EDUCATION & TRAINING

In order to get a forklift driver positions, you will need to be at least 18 years old to get the job. Most employers will prefer that you have a high school diploma or Depending on what kind of warehouse or job site you will be working in, you may need additional certification on how to handle toxic chemicals or dangerous equipment.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Spend most of their time inside the cab of a forklift. ... Occasionally work outdoors, such as at home centers or construction areas. Otherwise, they work indoors in warehouses or factories. In most cases, the temperature is not controlled.

JOB OUTLOOK

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), the job market for forklift drivers will continue to grow into 2019 and the next decade. A recent job market study indicated 3-4% job growth for forklift drivers through 2024, which is about on pace with other manufacturing related employees.

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