

# TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, AND LOGISTICS



Jobs in the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics field involve planning, management, and movement of people, materials, and goods by road, pipeline, air, rail, and water.

Do you like to travel? ?

Are you good with tools and machinery? ?



Do you pay attention to detail? ?

Do you enjoy looking at maps? ?

On trips, are you the one who gives directions? ?

## CAREERS IN Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

1. Air Traffic Controller
2. Commercial Pilot
3. Logistician
4. Motorcycle Mechanic
5. Bus Driver
6. Flight Attendant
7. Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technician
8. Rail Car Repairer
9. Ship Engineer
10. Recycling Coordinator

### CAREER SNAPSHOTS

#### Automotive Service Technicians

Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul automotive vehicles.

**Regional Salary** - \$45,300  
**Educational Level** - Postsecondary Certificate

##### Daily Tasks

- Inspect vehicles to determine overall condition.
- Adjust equipment to ensure optimal performance.
- Operate transportation equipment to demonstrate function or malfunction.

##### Required Skills

- Troubleshooting
- Critical Thinking
- Monitoring

#### Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers

Drive and unload a tractor-trailer combination or a heavy truck.

**Regional Salary** - \$49,500  
**Educational Level** - Postsecondary Certificate

##### Daily Tasks

- Follow safety procedures for vehicle operation.
- Secure and inspect cargo to ensure it is properly loaded.
- Operate vehicles or material-moving equipment.

##### Required Skills

- Communication
- Negotiation
- Decision Making

#### Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists

Adjust, repair, or overhaul buses and trucks or any type of diesel engines.

**Regional Salary** - \$54,400  
**Educational Level** - High School Diploma

##### Daily Tasks

- Inspect brake, steering, and other systems to ensure they are operating properly.
- Adjust and reline brakes, align wheels, tighten bolts and screws, and reassemble equipment
- Attach test instruments to equipment, and read dials and gauges to diagnose malfunctions.

##### Required Skills

- Problem Solving
- Attention to Detail
- Critical Thinking



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